

THE WEATHER
Probably showers to-
night; Friday fair; variable
winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

STEAM FIRE ENGINES VS. AUTO COMBINATIONS

Former Fire Chief Says Steam Engine is Best—Triple Combi- nation for Small Towns

The fact that the Robinson pumping engine connected with the triple combination, one of three of the latest pieces of motorized fire apparatus to be purchased by the city, failed to make good on the trial yesterday is causing no end of comment. It might seem rather, perhaps, to postpone criticism until the test is renewed, which will be on Monday next, but people will talk, you know.

Former Fire Chief Hosmer did not offer any criticism, but did not hesitate to answer when asked what he thought of the triple combination or of the gas engine as compared with the old steam engine.

"The triple combination," said Mr. Hosmer, "is all right in a small town where one piece might be called upon to do the work of three, but I think will talk, you know."

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RUNNING DOWN VILLA

Cavalry Detachments Beyond Communication — Conflicting Reports of Bandit's Position

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 6.—The most advanced cavalry detachments engaged in running down Villa were reported to have been in communication today, and at the Villa headquarters it was believed they already were as far south as Satevo, from whence trails extend towards Parral.

Only unofficial and conflicting reports as to Villa's whereabouts have been received here, but Gen. Funston and staff place most credence in the report that he was in the vicinity of Satevo Tuesday and traveling south on Tuesday.

From Satevo the American forces could send a courier to Chihuahua with reports for transmission by the regular telegraph lines, but the local authorities in Mexico have persisted in their refusal to accept code messages from officers of the punitive expedition.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH GEN. CARRANZA STILL UNDER WAY

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Despatches reporting continuing negotiations with Gen. Carranza for use of the railways were received today from Special Agent John L. Rodgers at Queretaro. They indicated the question still was unsettled, but officials regarded the situation as favorable. The exact questions under negotiation were not disclosed.

Secretary Lansing declined to say what progress had been made with Carranza. The fact that Carranza was at Queretaro, and that Carranza was at Queretaro, was a matter of public knowledge. Carranza's ambassador here, his not conferred with Secretary Lansing in more than a week.

REPORT CARRANZA WILL ASK TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN

EL PASO, Tex., April 6.—Intimations in Washington that the Carranza government might soon indicate to the American government that the troops pursuing Villa were fully following a cold trail and that the Carranza government would welcome the return of the United States troops to their own country, occasioned no surprise in El Paso today.

There have been persistent reports here that the Carranza government looked with disfavor on a further pursuit of Villa because the presence of American troops on Mexican soil was viewed as an embarrassment.

These reports could not be confirmed because the Mexican officials here have been evasive. Carranza said the questions of a diplomatic nature must be considered by the government.

Army officers here say that while the difficulties of the Villa hunt increase daily and that it may be weeks before he is captured, the pursuit will be continued until the Carranza government from Washington to withdraw the troops.

Twenty Apache Indian scouts passed through here today en route to the front where they will try to pick up Villa's trail. The Apaches made an unbroken ride of 20 miles from Fort Apache to Holbrook, Ariz., and then did a war dance before taking the train.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

MISS MARY A. REYNOLDS DIED SUDDENLY IN BED LAST NIGHT— HAD BEEN IN GOOD HEALTH

Miss Mary A. Reynolds, a woman between 50 and 60 years of age, was found dead in her bed at her home at 575 Central street, this morning. Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs viewed the body and said death was caused by natural causes.

Miss Reynolds, who lived in Central street with two other women, named Miss Melbermont and Miss Flanagan, was about 50 years of age. She was in good health. Nothing was heard from her through the night and when she did not get up this morning as usual, the Misses Melbermont and Flanagan went to her room and found her dead in bed. She is survived by two brothers, Michael and James of Lowell, and other relatives in Ireland.

VON DER GOLTZ CASE

FACTS FOUND AFTER INVESTIGATION TO BE LAID BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The government's investigation of the alleged connection of Carl A. Ludewitz, German consul at Baltimore, with the issue of an American passport to Horst von der Goltz, a confessed German spy under the name of Dr. Briggman Taylor, has reached a point where the next step is to lay the facts before a federal grand jury.

GERMANS TAKE HAUCOURT IN SANGUINARY BATTLE

German Crown Prince Renews Drive Against Verdun—Huge Masses of Troops Hurlled Against Two Principal Salients—U-Boat Sunk—British Ship Lost—Forty-Eight Missing

Throwing huge masses of men into action, the German crown prince has renewed his drive against Verdun from the principal salients on the Avoncourt-Bethincourt front and succeeding in penetrating the French center by storming the village of Haucourt.

The Germans forced their way into Haucourt in the course of a sanguinary battle which lasted all last night. The Germans secured a footing in the village, which lies just south of Malancourt and about three miles west of Dead Man's Hill, but declares that it is held under the fire of the French guns dominating positions.

Unsuccessful at Other Points

At the other main point of attack along this front the Germans were unsuccessful, being held in check before Bethincourt by the fire of the French artillery and infantry.

French Success in West

Meanwhile, the French were themselves on the offensive slightly to the west of the main action. They called forth from the Avoncourt redoubt and successfully carried out an operation for connecting the redoubt with another French work on the edge of the woods to the north, occupying a large section of the area known as the "square woods."

Fighting East of Meuse

Heavy fighting also occurred east of the Meuse in the Vaux-Douaumont sector. No ground changed hands as a result, however. Paris declares that German attacks north of the Collette wood were repulsed, while Berlin reports a similar result for French counter attacks.

Surprise Attacks by French

Just to the west, in the Argonne region, the French carried out a surprise attack on a German trench near St. Hubert, inflicting losses and taking a few prisoners.

In the action which resulted in the German occupation of Haucourt village the French lost 11 officers and 531 unwounded men taken prisoner.

German Submarine Sunk

The French ministry of marine announces the sinking of a German submarine by a squadron of French and British warships. The submarine's crew was captured.

British Ship Lost—48 Missing

The British steamer Zent has been torpedoed without warning, according to a Queenstown despatch. Two men were killed and 48 others probably drowned. The captain and nine of the crew reached Queenstown safely.

SUCCESS FOR FRENCH TROOPS

NORTH OF AVO-COURT

PARIS, April 6, 2:10 p. m.—The war office today announced the capture by the French of a large portion of the position north of Avoncourt known as the "square woods."

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Several New Cases Put on This Morning—Suit for \$5000 on Damage Claim

When the civil session of superior court came in at the court house in Gorham street at 10 o'clock this forenoon, a jury was empaneled and sent out to take a view in the case of Mary F. Gannon vs. Stephen Ford, both of Lowell. The case is an action of tort for \$5000 growing out of an accident in Lane street. Jackson Palmer represents the plaintiff and Frederick S. Harvey and Melvin Rogers appear for the defendant.

In her declaration, the plaintiff alleges that on October 23, 1912, as she was passing along Lane street, in front of the defendant's house, she slipped and fell on the sidewalk as a result of a defect caused by an act of Mr. Ford. It is claimed that the latter placed a construction over the sidewalk to drain his premises and neglected to care for it properly. The complaint asserts that she was severely injured and suffered much pain following the accident.

The defendant's answer is a general denial. By agreement of the attorneys, the jurors were taken to the scene of the accident in charge of Deputy Sheriffs Clark and Gately. Upon their return the evidence was presented.

Case Settled

Just as trial was about to begin in the case of John H. Barrett vs. John J. Gilley, the attorneys announced that a settlement had been made and a jury trial was unnecessary. The suit was originally brought for \$2000 but an auditor's report awarded the plaintiff \$164 as damages for the plaintiff and Qua, Howard & Rogers for the defendant.

It was claimed that John J. Gilley, a constable, placed an attachment on the property of Edith M. Murphy, a milliner, at 226 Merrimack street, and later converted the stock consisting of hats, trimmings, etc., to a storehouse in Branch street. Mr. Barrett, the plaintiff, held a mortgage on the property and brought suit to recover for his loss. The case was presented to Frank Goldman, as auditor, and a finding for the plaintiff in the sum of \$164 was made. The parties did not agree on this and the case was listed for a jury trial but at the opening of the session today, it was announced that the \$164 would be accepted.

Default Entered

A default was entered in the case of Samuel Scott vs. William E. Wheeler, the latter failing to answer to the call of the clerk. Mr. Scott's suit was to recover on a promissory note. He claims that the defendant made a note payable to Morris Swartz and the latter endorsed said note to plaintiff Qua, Howard & Rogers represented the plaintiff.

THE SUSSEX CASE

French Official Report Insists Ship Was Sunk Without Warning

WASHINGTON, April 6.—With the entire submarine situation hanging upon Germany's attitude in regard to the Sussex and other recent maritime disasters, administration officials today awaited with intense interest a response from the Berlin foreign office to inquiries made by Ambassador Giffard.

The accumulation of evidence indicating that German submarines were responsible for the disasters is understood to have convinced officials that it is up to the Berlin government to demonstrate the value of promises given the United States.

The situation was the subject of a conference at the White House last night between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing.

To the many reports from abroad indicating that the British channel steamer Sussex was torpedoed without warning today was added a graphic story of the wreck contained in a report by Rear Admiral Grasset to the French general staff, made public at the French embassy.

The report declares that the Sussex was unarmored, that the attack on her was premeditated, that the wreck of a torpedo was seen by many of those on board and that the submarine "must have remained in the neighborhood of the Sussex in order to torpedo an ship which might come to the rescue of her victims."

The state department today announced the receipt of a copy of the French report of the explosion which damaged the Sussex. The report, already made public by the French embassy here, charges that the Sussex was torpedoed without warning.

FINE DISPLAY AT COLONIAL HALL

THIS AFTERNOON—GRAND DISPLAY OF FLOWERS

Colonial hall in Middle street was this afternoon converted into a veritable flower garden, the occasion being the second annual flower or horticultural show under the auspices of the ladies department of the Middlesex Women's club and the board of trade. The place was artistically arranged about with floral products of all descriptions from the greenhouses and stores of the various growers and florists of this city and surrounding towns. The affair, which is a big attraction, is without doubt the best of its kind ever held in this city, and the organizers are being warmly congratulated for the success of the exhibition.

The delightful aroma from the various cut flowers and plants is really infectious and proves to be one of the features of the show. The various displays are artistically arranged about the hall and one can see in a few minutes what local florists are able to do in the line of producing. There is also a very fine exhibit of trees and shrubbery and nursery stock in Middlesex hall, two exhibitors taking the entire floor space. In addition to this the seed dealers of the city have also on exhibit a full line of seeds, and some of them have among their display garden implements.

(See next Edition)

ANOTHER STABBING IN FACTION FIGHT

Perry Court Feud Up Again— George Hassan Wounded at Collinsville—Another Scrap

George Hassan, an employee of the Beaver Brook mills at Collinsville, was attacked by five of his fellow countrymen while on his way to work about 6:30 this morning, and besides being stoned and punched by his assailants, received a knife wound in the left thigh. The assault, which took place near the office of the Beaver Brook mills, was witnessed by several employees who were also on their way to work, and but for their timely intervention Hassan might have received worse treatment at the hands of his assailants.

Shortly after the affray Officer William H. Cullinan of Braintree was notified and in a short time he apprehended the men on the Mammoth road and later found three men in a house in Collinsville and brought all five to Lowell.

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MAN FIRED AT HIS WIFE

Startling Shooting Affray in South Lowell But Nobody Was Hurt —The Man Arrested

George Rapson, 55, of South Lowell, was brought to the police station shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon after having fired three shots at his wife, none of which took effect.

It seems that Rapson and his wife had been having more or less trouble for the last few months and it was yesterday that they called at the police station and listened to some sage advice from Assistant Clerk Trull of the police court as to how they should treat each other.

That Mr. Trull's good advice didn't sink very deeply into the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Rapson was evidenced by the alarm that reached the police station shortly after the noon hour today to the effect that Rapson had fired three shots at his wife and having taken to the woods, where another shot was heard. It was taken for granted that Rapson had turned the revolver on himself.

Part of the message was still clinging to the telephone when the big chief's automobile containing Inspector Maher, Sergeant Peile and Wagon Officer Fraley, with Freddie Cotter at the wheel, was breaking all records between Lowell and South Lowell. There was no time to be lost, and Freddie Cotter pulled the "thriller" wide open. The machine touched only the high places and the man who had sent in the telephone call was almost instantly founded on earth when the police machine pulled up in South Lowell.

The trouble as it took place at the Rapson home was told and the brush in which Rapson had disappeared after firing the shot was pointed out to the officers. They were told that a shot had been heard after the man entered the woods and the officers expected to find the man dead or wounded. But Rapson had not turned the gun on himself and did not offer any resistance. He said he did not fire a shot after entering the brush and that he had no intention of injuring himself.

The story of the shooting was told by Mrs. Rapson. She was sitting on the back steps of their home on Forest avenue off Weber street when she saw her husband coming out of a shed with a revolver in his hand. He immediately started firing and Mrs. Rapson started for the house of her nearest neighbor, Mrs. Margaret Higgins. Rapson had fired two shots and approaching the Higgins house he fired a third shot. The first two shots had lodged in the rear of the Rapson home, and the third penetrated the stern and front door to the Higgins house and lodged in a door leading from the hall to the sitting room. Mrs. Higgins was just about to open the door from the sitting room to the hall when the shot was fired and had she been the traction of a minute sooner she would have been either killed or wounded.

Rapson had no excuse to offer except that his wife was continually nagging him and that he had tired of it all. Mrs. Rapson in several years her husband's junior and the police believe it is a case of spring and winter not agreeing.

MRS. MCCLUSKEY DEAD

CENTRAVILLE PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

After a long illness borne with Christian fortitude and resignation, Mrs. Mary McCluskey, wife of John McCluskey of 216 Methuen street, passed peacefully to her reward last evening, surrounded by her family and other relatives and consoled and fortified by the last rites of the Catholic church. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Miss Margaret McCluskey, principal of the Lakeview academy school; one son, Dr. Richard A. McCluskey; three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Connor, Mrs. Bridget Riley and Miss Margaret Owens. She was 78 years old.

Mrs. McCluskey was one of the oldest members of the Holy Family sodality of St. Patrick's church and the Holy Rosary society of St. Michael's church. In the early years of the latter church, she was one of the most devoted workers in upbuilding the parish and promoting every movement for the advancement of religion and charity. Her domestic life was one of high character and devotion to her religious duties and to the relief of distress in the noblest sense of the word. When age impaired her activity in these various lines of work, her interest and enthusiasm never wavered, but was still a powerful inspiration to all those around her. Her encouragement and example were always an incentive to others to perform the works of charity which she, herself, was forced to relinquish. Of a bright and cheerful disposition, as a friend and neighbor, she was beloved by all who were fortunate enough to come within the sphere of her benign influence. Her home life was that of the ideal mother in whose character shone the highest Christian and domestic virtues. A devoted wife and loving mother, she leaves behind the fond memory of a humble and beautiful Christian life that gave beauty of itself for the benefit of others. The passing of such a true and noble mother is a sad loss, not only to her immediate family and the circle in which she moved, but to the city at large. Increased sorrow to the bereaved family and to all who were fortunate enough to have known her. Her funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Michael's church. Burial will be in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers.

DESPATCH SAYS JERRY SULLIVAN OF LOWELL WAS KILLED BY ENGINE AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

A brief news despatch received at noon today from St. Louis, Mo., says that Jerry Sullivan, a former resident of this city, died in that city today as a result of being hit by a switching engine in the railroad yards.



The man in the above illustration is installing electric wiring in a house similar to your own.

He is "fishing" the new wires through the walls by way of the attic.

Note ease and simplicity with which the wires may be drawn through.

OFFER:
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Lowell Electric Light Corp.,
29-31 Market St.
TEL. 821.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

It is somewhat surprising that the progress of a store, its business growth—often hinges on little things. A neglect here and a mountain of misunderstanding arises. A suspicion there and bitter antagonism develops at once. A slight difference of opinion between buyer and clerk and immediately active opposition unfolds. Too much care cannot be exercised here to have the "little things" right. Never can too much attention be given to details. We must add the customer all we can. There must be no neglects, no suspicion, no differences—progress must be steady, constant, sure.

High School Debate
At High School Hall
LOWELL vs. CHELSEA
On Literacy Test
Friday, April 7, 8 o'clock. Adm. Free.

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HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH

JAPANESE WEDDING SCENES REPRODUCED WITH STRIKING EFFECT BY CHURCH MEMBERS

An elaborate Japanese wedding was reproduced in the vestry of the Highland M. E. church last evening by one of the church organizations. Mrs. C. Harrison Davis had charge. The decorations and the costumes were pretty and the work of the participants was far above the ordinary. The characters were: Bridegroom, Frank Ware; bride, Mrs. Lila Ware; go-between, Miss Bertha Chapman; bridegroom's father, Philip White; bridegroom's mother, Miss Bessie Porter; bride's father, Milton Washburn; bride's mother, Miss Mildred Sturtevant; bridesmaids, Misses Annie Westcott, Gertrude Fellows, Florence Henderson, Bernice Bixby, Luella Skidmore, Mrs. Charlotte Dyer, ushers, Misses Grace Kendrick, Laura Henderson, Louise Lombard, Jessie Brown. The lower rooms were converted into a Japanese tea room, with the following young women in charge of the tea tables: Misses Madeline Holland, Dorothy Burke, Luella Skidmore, Bessie Porter, Mildred Sturtevant, Louise Lombard, Jessie Brown, Gertrude Fellows, Florence Henderson, Bernice Bixby, Mrs. Charlotte Dyer, Mrs. Lila Ware. Ice cream was served by the following: Messrs. Milton Washburn, Philip White and Frank Ware, and Misses Grace Kendrick, Laura Henderson and Annie Westcott. Orchestral selections were enjoyably played by Miss Bertha Chapman, piano, and Arthur R. G. Booth, violin.

CHARLES W. GUY DEAD

WAS AUTHOR, MEMBER OF GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL AND FRIEND OF NEWSBOYS

BOSTON, April 6.—Funeral services for Charles W. Guy, 72 years old, author, member of the governor's council and friend of the newsboys, who died yesterday at his home in Butler road, Quincy, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at his late home. Mr. Guy always evinced lively interest in the welfare of the newsboys. It was mainly through his efforts that Newsboys' day became generally observed in Boston. He thought Christmas time a most appropriate one for kindness to the newsies, and suggested that all persons that buy papers on Christmas eve should pay the newsboys generously for papers and decline to take change. Mr. Guy came into the political limelight when he was elected a member of the governor's council in 1913. It was during this campaign that one of his circulars contained the statement that one of his ancestors "gave the whoop that started the colonies as a free country." Mr. Guy was born in Dover, N. H. He went to Quincy in 1857. He lived at different times in Westwood, Dedham, Hyde Park and Norwood. In the election for the governor's council in 1913 he defeated Guy A. Ham, the republican candidate. The similarity of Mr. Guy's family name and that of his opponent's first name, as they appeared on the ballot, is said to have confounded many voters. Mr. Guy, in narrating his activities, declared that he had been a cobbler, farmer, quarry teamster, furniture dealer, newspaper correspondent, temperance advocate and lover of flowers. During the period from 1875 to 1880, when the temperance workers were establishing reform clubs in nearly every city and town in the state, Mr. Guy was especially active in the work of organizing. He was married in 1868 to Harriet M. Perkins of Peabody. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. William Shaw; a niece, Miss Addie Park, who made her home with him; a sister, Mrs. George W. Fuller of Salem, and four brothers, Benjamin E. Guy, Elbridge E. Guy and Walter E. Guy, all of Worcester and Herbert E. Guy of Hampstead, N. H.

BITTEN BY MAD DOG

TWO GIRLS AND WOMAN UNDER TREATMENT FOR WOUNDS IN MANCHESTER, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 6.—Two girls and a woman are suffering from wounds inflicted by a mad dog, which rushed through the open door of Louis Felscher's Hanover street clothing store and attacked them, one after another. Mrs. Felscher was bitten when she tried to drive the enraged brute away from the children. Her 12-year-old daughter, Frances, was first attacked, and when she screamed the animal jumped for Bertha Resnik, daughter of Israel Resnik of 223 Green street, her playmate. Mrs. Felscher made a heroic attempt to drive him off, and he turned upon her, fastening his fangs in her leg. The dog was captured after an exciting chase, and taken to the police station, where it was rendered unconscious by a rendering establishment, but was intercepted and shipped to Hanover, where Dr. Kingsford, state bacteriologist, examined it and officially reported the dog was afflicted with rabies. Dr. Charles Chilling was endeavoring last night to render serum. Immediately after the attack he cautioned and dressed the wounds. The dog bit into the right knee of Miss Felscher, and left a cut on the Resnik girl's left leg below the knee. Then he closed his jaws on Mrs. Felscher's right leg, above the knee. Mrs. Felscher is suffering more severely than the others. The episode has aroused Chief of Police Itzky and has just been issued orders that all unlicensed canines be shot.

A SPRING TONIC

Old Reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla is Pleasant and Effective. In the spring your blood is impure and weak, eruptions appear on your face and body, you lack vitality, strength and animation, your appetite is poor and you feel all tired out. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla from any druggist. It combines just the roots, barks, herbs and other substances that you need. It purifies and strengthens the blood, makes the rich red blood that you must have to feel well, look well, eat and sleep well. This is confirmed by thousands of letters from people in all parts of the country. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best spring medicine, but is not simply a spring medicine—it is an all-the-year-round blood purifier and tonic. Remember it has Hood's Sarsaparilla in its name. Be sure to get Hood's, and get it today.

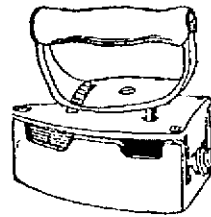
\$2.00 MEDICINE CABINET \$1.49
Made with French plate glass mirror;
2 glass shelves, oak or white enameled.
Sale Price.....\$1.49

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DRY GOODS CO.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 NICKELLED 98c
COPPER TEAKETTLES...
Made of heavy copper, thoroughly
nickelled; guaranteed perfect in every
way. Sale Price.....98c

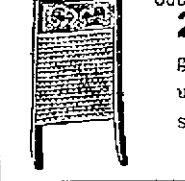
Spring House Furnishing Sale

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday an Interesting Event to Every Housekeeper


\$3.00 Gas Iron Value, \$1.85
—Can be operated five hours at a cost of only 1 cent. Money back if not satisfactory; complete with 6 ft. best gas tubing.
Sale Price.....\$1.85


\$1 Oil Floor Mop—Tri-angle shape with 1/2 pt. can best oil.
Sale Price.....39c


\$3 "Rochester" Aluminum Tea Kettle
Heavy gauge spun aluminum, strictly A1 quality, 8 in. size.
Sale Price.....\$1.95


35c Wash Boards 23c—Double galvanized board useable on both sides.
Sale Price.....23c

\$1.50 Wash Boiler \$1.19
Made of good quality tin with copper bottom, patent hook handles and seamless covers; 7 in. size.....\$1.19
\$1.65 value, 8 in. size, \$1.25
\$1.75 value, 9 in. size, \$1.39

\$1.25 Large Galvanized Garbage Cans 89c—Made with extra deep, self locking cover; 14 in. size. Sale Price 89c

\$1.25 Curtain Stretcher 89c—Made of bass-wood with nickel brass pins; adjustable to largest and smallest curtains made. Sale Price.....89c

25c Large Bot. Ammonia 14c—Extra strong quality; 2 qt. size bottle. Sale Price 14c
10c value, 1 pt. size....8c

Double Pointed Tacks—For straw matting, etc., 4c box. Sale Price.....2c

Window and Piazza Flower Boxes
—Made of selected lumber, painted green.
30 in. size.....49c
36 in. size.....69c
42 in. size.....75c
48 in. size.....98c

\$1.25 Long Handle Bristle Floor Brush 98c—14 in. size, bristles fastened with copper wire so they cannot become loose. Sale Price.....98c

\$1.75 Galvanized Ash and Rubbish Barrel \$1.39—26 in. high, 27 in. dia., made with re-enforced top and bottom. Sale Price.....\$1.39

\$2.00 Pantry Set of Six Pieces \$1.39—Japanned canister for bread, cake, flour, sugar, tea and coffee. All 6 pieces for.....\$1.39

75c and 85c Enamelled Ware Values 49c
Three coated enamel steel ware—blue mottled outside—pure white inside, every piece a desirable one because a necessary one.
8 and 10 qt. Cooking Kettles.
8 qt. Berlin Sauce Pans and Kettles.
3 qt. Tea and Coffee Pots.
2 qt. Double Boilers.
14 qt. Dish Pans.
12 qt. Water Pails.
8 qt. Tea Kettles.
Choice Sale Price
49c

39c GRAY ENAMELED WARE 25c
6, 8 and 10 qt. covered Kettles.
10 qt. stove pot covered Boiler.
1 1/2 qt. double Boilers.
4 qt. Teakettle.
12 qt. Water Pail.
2 qt. Teapot.
10 qt. Dish Pan.
Choice for.....25c

Japanned Cake or Bread Boxes—
30c size, medium size. Sale Price.....29c
40c size, large size. Sale Price.....39c
50c size, extra large. Sale Price.....45c

10c Bric-a-Brac Feather Duster.....8c Each

39c Fancy 10 in. House Duster.....25c Each

\$1.25 Auto Feather Duster—98c Each

Small Size Dustless Duster—10c value.....8c Each

Large Dustless Duster—25c value.....19c Each

Handy Polishing Cloths—35c value.....25c

15c Mop Cloths—3/4 lb. size. 10c

Best Hand-Laid Clothes Lines—
Made from finest quality cotton, 50 ft. size.....25c

4 1/2 in. Hardwood Clothes Pins—1c per doz.
Limit—10 doz. to customer.

Tip Top Polished Tooth Picks—3c value.....2c per box

40c Toilet Paper.....25c
4 10c packages best tissue paper, 1000 sheet count. Sale Price.....25c

HIGH GRADE DINNERWARE

To Close at 1/2 Price—Some popular discontinued factory stock patterns and incomplete dinner sets. All to go at only 1/2 price.

69c and 75c Aluminum Ware 49c—4 qt. lipped kettles, 3 qt. stew pan, 7 in. frying pan, 2 1/2 qt. sauce pan; all strictly pure aluminum. Choice.....49c

\$1.50 Aluminum Ware, value 98c—2 1/2 qt. double boiler, 5 qt. sauce pan, sets of three sauce pans, 1 1/2, 2 and 3 qt. size, 8 qt. preserving kettle. Choice.....98c

Heavy Steel Letter Box—With best Yale lock, \$1.25 value. Sale Price.....98c

\$2.50 Aluminum Teapots \$1.39—Made seamless with wood enameled handle always cold; cup size. Sale Price \$1.39

"Brillo"—Consists of steel-wool pads and large cake of cleansing soap.

Box of 5 pads.....10c
Box of 15 pads.....25c
Best aluminum cleanser known.

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

House Beats Efforts to Amend Party Enrollment Bill—Liquor Traffic Measure Delayed

BOSTON, April 6.—A bill "to prevent the voters of one party from voting in the primaries of another political party" was passed to be re-enacted by the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday afternoon without a dissent. The measure, which is virtually a restoration of party enrollment, contains a referendum to the voters at the next state election. All attempts to amend the measure were rejected, including an effort to change the title to "an act to restore party enrollment at primary elections." After extended debate the house accepted the adverse report of the ways and means committee, 113 to 104, on payment by the state of \$5000 to Joseph Landers and Harris Lander of Sherborn to reimburse them for damages caused in Saxenville by water escaping or released from a reservoir under the control of the Metropolitan water and sewerage board.

Without debate the house passed to be re-enacted a bill to raise from 50 cents to \$1 the fee for removal of horses and carriages of motor vehicles. These committee reports were received. Social Welfare.—New draft of bills recommended by the state board of labor and industries for regulation of work in tenements and dwelling houses, and to prohibit employment of minors in bowling alleys, bill for the retirement of a pension of probator officers at the age of 70, a bill to require payment for current school tuition fund of out of Eastern bill to provide for retirement of county judges, bill to extend parole privilege for prisoners in prison, statute leave to withdraw petition for pensioning laborers employed by the Metropolitan water and sewerage board. Mr. Brennan of Natick dissent. Mercantile Affairs.—Leave to withdraw petition of Charles Chapman for regulation of number and kind of articles to be sold by peddlers holding a county license, bill for revision and codification of peddler's license law. Public Service.—Bill to create an assistant clerk for central district court of northern Essex at Haverhill, no yeas.

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G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Commander Declares Time Has Passed for Mourning—Urges Memorial Day Signalize Glory

BOSTON, April 6.—Commander-in-Chief Elias R. Montfort of the G. A. R. declared himself strongly in favor of removing the aspect of mourning from Memorial day by holding Old Glory to the top of the staff, instead of having the custom for many years, at the wind-up dinner of the Massachusetts department encampment at Ford hall yesterday afternoon.

"The time of mourning for those who fell on the field of battle in the war of the rebellion has passed," he said. "To signalize the glory of their sacrifice and the achievements they wrought, Old Glory should hereafter be flung to the breeze at full staff."

"Memorial day is no longer a day of mourning. The season of mourning has an end. Whenever a person loses a dear relative he assumes mourning for a stated period, but he does not go on displaying mourning forever. It is so with the Grand Army, and I think it is now time that we looked upon the glory of their deeds rather than upon the sorrow of the rebellion."

The sentiment expressed by the commander-in-chief was loudly applauded, but his position on national preparedness won only as much applause.

"I do not regard this nation in any danger of an invasion from any source," he asserted, "but if we were to get far and in very short order they would be driven back into the Atlantic. Though I am strong in this belief I am, nevertheless, strong in my belief that we should be adequately prepared."

"Now is the time to prepare. A billion dollars spent in coast defenses and in a navy is not wasted. It is far better to spend a billion dollars for preparedness than to have expended it in case we should need it."

Powerful Reserve
"It matters not what preparedness program is followed so long as we are given the preparedness this country requires. The sons of the men who fought in the civil war and other loyal Americans are a powerful reserve force, but it should be properly trained and equipped."

Mayor Curley was a guest of the department at the dinner, and he assured the veterans of a royal welcome to the 1917 encampment. It comes to Boston, and a double welcome in the event of Colonel J. Payson Bradley being elected commander-in-chief.

Governor McCall addressed the department late in the afternoon. Other speakers were the Rev. Perry Bush of Chelsea; National Commander A. J. B. Stephens of the Sons of Veterans; Department Commander Fred E. Foye of the U.S.W.V.; Captain John Kenney of the National Lancers; Richard P. Flynn, commissioner of state aid, and Commander F.

night, with a reception to officers and members of the allied organization and had a campfire.

During the day officers and delegations from the various organizations paid visits back and forth, extending greetings.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY SERVED SUPPER AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The vestry of the Calvary Baptist church was the scene of great activity last evening the event being the annual banquet of the Men's Bible class. The banquet was served by the members of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the church, at 6:30 o'clock.

Rev. D. M. Lockwood, director of men's work at Tremont temple, Boston, was the principal speaker.

William Holman, president of the class, presided. Arthur Dows gave a piano number and Bertram Neld rendered a vocal selection. There were brief remarks by Albert S. Haynes and Rev. Charles Ellis. Rev. D. M. Lockwood was then introduced.

He spoke of the tremendous interest in spiritual matters today, saying that there is a great field opening up to men for the saving of other men.

"When fifty Sunday was in Philadelphia, 50,000 men signed the rolls," he said, "and later, 25,000 of them were enrolled in men's bible classes."

That gives you something of an idea of the tremendous influence Mr. Sunday has on men. He is a man's man all of the time. He challenges the best that is in men. He doesn't make a man better, but he opens a man up to himself so that he makes himself better.

It is this work which I want to see over the land. America is a great country, and its men are among the finest in the world, and there are many more thousands of them to be saved, and you can do it in doing it. Don't underestimate the amount of hard work on hand, but I assure you there will be nothing sweeter to you than this work."

Rev. Asa Reed Ellis, pastor of the church, commented upon the excellence of the class organization, and said that it already has a wide circle of friends and a growing influence in the city.

Resolutions on the death of Justin N. Dows, a member of the class, were adopted.

The committee having charge of the banquet consisted of the following named: President William L. Holman, Albert S. Haynes, Harry Lomas, Blam R. Hallsall and William F. Hills.

First Unitist Society
The annual meeting of the First Baptist society was held in the vestry of the church last evening. Arthur G. Pollard was moderator. Reports of the board of assessors, music committee and treasurer were presented.

Officers were elected as follows: Clerk, Edward W. Trull; treasurer, Arthur W. Dyer; assessors, Frederic J. Fleming, Frank A. Bowen, Robert Friend; music committee, Harry Stocks, auditor, F. Wagner, Frank E. Kimball; auditors, G. F. Wagner, W. W. Russell.

Appropriations: Pastor's salary, \$200, and \$100 for expenses to the northern Baptist convention; music, \$150; care of the church, a sum sufficient.

First Trinitarian Church
The Men's Brotherhood of the

First Trinitarian church listened to a talk last night by Capt. William P. White on the relations of the United States with Mexico and the Philippines. The speaker condemned the policy of watchful waiting, and declared that the Mexicans were not capable of maintaining a true republic and could be controlled only by force. He said the Philippines should be retained for a considerable period of time by the United States.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL R.A.

BIG MEETING ADDRESSED BY SUPT. MOLLOY AND DR. MEHAN—FINE ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN

Members of Industry council, 1722, Royal Arcanum, listened to two addresses at their meeting held last evening in Old Fellows temple in Middlesex street. The speakers were Dr. Joseph A. Mehan and Supt. Molloy.

"Popular Education" was the subject of Supt. Molloy and he referred to the opportunities in this line existing in Lowell with its Textile, Vocational and public schools. Dr. Mehan's talk was on first aid to the injured and he illustrated his lecture with many true views.

The rest of the entertainment included selections by an orchestra from the U. S. Cartridge Co. under the direction of William Regan, and songs by Francis A. Connor and James E. Donnelly.

The committee in charge comprised John McKinley, George J. Stafford, Thos. H. Wilson, N. A. Clark, John J. Hogan, James E. Gorman and Charles H. O'Donnell.

A business session Regent Stafford presided. A communication from the grand council was read, giving instructions to representatives who are to attend the grand council session at Boston April 27 and 28. A communication also was read from the Royal Arcanum hospital association, giving a detailed report of the work done during the past year.

GERMAN WAR LOAN
BERLIN, April 5.—With subscriptions to the fourth German war loan scarcely under way, appeals to the school children to repeat their efforts during the earlier loans are already being sent out. This time especial emphasis is being laid on the possibility of pupils in higher schools, who are now or have been earning money of their own, subscribing even more than they did last time.

School children subscribed to the third loan about forty million marks, it is estimated. In 20 institutions in Berlin alone the pupils put in \$2,663 marks in sums of from one mark upward. To encourage a repetition of this willingness to subscribe, the magistrate of Berlin has arranged to supply to the schools such clerical necessities as apples to parents, receipts and subscription blanks, so that no school will be under any expense and may subscribe, clear, as much as possible.

Many boys in higher schools, it is said, have of late been earning even more money than many adults in normal times, and yet, of course, do not have an adult's expenses. "These higher schools and continuation schools must be mobilized," says the first appeal. These sums must wherever possible be made liquidable for the fourth war loan."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BACK FROM MONASTIR

DR. FORBES TELLS OF HARSH TREATMENT AT HANDS OF BULGARIANS

BOSTON, April 5.—Dr. Henry S. Forbes, cousin of W. Cameron Forbes, former governor general of the Philippines, arrived in Boston yesterday from Monastir, Serbia, where he had been released recently after two months of trying treatment at the hands of the invading Bulgarians.

Dr. Forbes, who is a graduate of Harvard college and the Harvard Medical school, left Boston last July for Serbia as a member of the Red Cross sanitary commission which was composed of Harvard and Tech graduates.

Shortly after his arrival in Serbia he joined the medical staff of Lady Paset's hospital, an English military infirmary. He later took charge of the dispensary for civilians at Monastir.

Not Allowed to Leave
A few days after the evacuation of the city by the Serbian populace, who had been warned of the approach of the invading Bulgarian forces, he was placed under the surveillance of the Bulgarian army officers, and during the following two months he was not allowed to leave the country or to communicate with relatives or friends.

Dr. Forbes when he left the night by a reporter, at his home, 280 Adams st., Milton, stated that the harshness attributed to the Bulgarians should not be used as a criterion against the nation as a whole, but to members of the army who were in control up until recently.

"I was in charge of the dispensary at the time the Serbians were leaving the city," he said. "They had a considerable quantity of grain and flour on hand which they were unable to take with them, and were contemplating destroying it rather than let it fall among the spoils of the invaders."

"I pleaded with them to leave the supplies in my care as food for the poor of Monastir. Upon my promise that I would not allow it to fall into the hands of the Bulgarians, they granted my request."

"The Bulgarians entered the city just about the time I had completed the work of removing the ration within the walls which surrounded the dispensary grounds."

Taken at Bayonet Point
"Shortly after the entry of the army into the city, Col. Kaleff, in charge of the second Bulgarian army, appeared at the gate of the dispensary and demanded the food supplies left behind by the Serbians. I refused his demands on the grounds that the supplies were neutral property to be used for the sickly and the poor."

"Several days later a member of the army staff appeared at the gate. I opened it with the impression that he desired to speak with me. No sooner did I open the gate than an armed squad marched in behind him. Realizing the purpose of the men, I made an effort to resist them. When they came at me with their bayonets I ordered I gave up the fight."

Ordered Camera Wrecked
"Mrs. Farwell of Chicago who was doing Red Cross work at the dispensary and who will arrive here soon, took a picture of the fray from the porch of the dispensary building. At the orders of Col. Kaleff, the camera was wrecked from her hands and demolished."

"Following this incident it was impossible for a period of two months to communicate with the outside world or to leave the country. Towards the last of January at the time the French aeroplanes were bombarding the city, we were ordered to leave. Later we were told we could remain, if we so desired."

Swiss Set the Pace
"I was ill with diphtheria at the time and after my recovery, I started for England. We were treated in a most hospitable manner by the Austrians as we traveled through the country. Our stay in mountainous Switzerland was indeed a relief. In Switzerland we saw a lesson for preparedness in the Swiss military system. They have a standing army of only 300,000 men, yet they are able to raise 500,000 men in a few days."

"The spirit that prevails in France is marvellous. The French soldiers are most cheerful and are led on by the conviction that they are fighting for a cause. The general impression abroad is that Germany is striking her hardest blow while England is still getting ready."

LOWELL SOCIAL SERVICE

REPORT OF THE WORK BY MISS COTTER—MANY FAMILIES SUFFER IN SPIKE OF PROSPERITY

An interesting meeting of the directors of the Lowell Social Service league was held last night at the home of Judge Frederick A. Fisher in the chair. A report was received from Mrs. L. A. Oney on the inter-city conference held in Boston, March 24, while Mrs. Doe reported on the meeting held at the board of health rooms at city hall on March 21 relative to the holding of a health week in this city.

Miss Mary Alma Cotter, general secretary, gave her report, which was in part as follows:

The month of March has brought good developments in the confidential exchange work. In this one month, 226 inquiries were received. This includes 92 from one society, which now not only inquires about its present families, but is registering inquiries about those formerly cared for. There are now 2479 family cards in the confidential exchange.

Our case work has brought us in touch with problems of 77 families, of which 21 were new, making a total of 353 since January 18, 1915. Conferences are still held Tuesday afternoons at 4:30.

In addition to the directors there were 19 active volunteers in March, including friendly visitors, those doing clerical or stenographic work in the office and those helping in the outside work. At the inter-city conference, held in Boston, March 24, "The Development of Volunteer Service in the Smaller Communities" was discussed. Mrs. Oney, Miss Tyler and I attended, and Mrs. Oney's hope, will later tell us what suggestions she received. Some of the points brought out were that volunteer service, while accomplishing immediate tasks, is of especial value because of its far-reaching good to the community in the permanent efficiency it develops, and that for this service, it is important to have good leadership from among the volunteers as well as from the staff. One speaker said that no charity organization society with from one to four paid workers is in strong standing until there is an inner circle

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Very latest Serge, Poplin and Gabardine Suits, a very large assortment, all shades and all sizes. All work guaranteed. Prices \$10.98, \$12.98 to \$25.00

Fine Taffeta Silk Suits, also fine Silk Poplins. A saving to you of from \$5 to \$10 on each garment.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's New Spring Coats, in every style, color and price.

Ladies' Short Wool Serge Coats, heavy lined, black and navy, for \$3.98 Apiece

Ladies' Long Serge Coats, plain or mixed, for \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98

Ladies' Fine Poplin, Covert, Gabardine, Silks and Silk Poplins, also choice Fancy Checks; a very large assortment, in sizes up to 38. Prices \$5.00 up to \$19.75

Children's 6 to 14 Checked Coats \$1.98 Each

Children's 3 to 6 Checked Coats, 98c Each

Infants' Pongee Embroidered Coats, from \$2.00.....\$1.39

Infants' Lined White P. K. and Bedford Cord Coats, with embroidered collars; value \$2.00. Price.....98c

A beautiful assortment of Children's Finest Silk, Serge, Poplin and Fancy Checked Spring Coats. Prices \$1.98 to \$5.98

LADIES' DRESS SKIRT SALE

200 Ladies' Wool Serge Dress Skirts, value \$3.00.....\$1.98

175 regular \$3.98 and \$5.00 Serge and Poplins, on sale this week at.....\$2.98 Each

50 Dozen Ladies' New "Ideal Made" House Dresses and Wrappers, in sizes from 36 to 52. Best goods known. Beautiful line of colorings. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.00

Kimono Sale—Half price, 39c, 59c, 69c

Ladies' Serge Dresses, value \$6.50.....\$3.98 and \$4.98

Ladies' Poplin Dresses, \$6.98 Each

Silk Poplin Dresses, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98

Beautiful line of Taffeta, Peau de Cygne, Crepe and Messaline Dresses. Choice colors, very low prices.

A Remarkable SHIRT WAIST SALE Starts Thursday Lasting All This Week

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Striped and Plain White Lawns, 69c Each

50 Dozen Ladies' Work Waists, all sizes and colors. 39c and 49c Each

Silk Stripes and Plain Crepe de Chine Waists, from \$2, \$1.39

White Muslin Underwear at lowest prices on earth.

Deep Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, 49c and 69c

Good Cotton Drawers, from 28c.....15c

Good Cotton Corset Covers, from 29c.....15c

50 Dozen Ladies' Heavy Cotton Robes, Hamburg or lace trimmed.....39c and 49c Each

6 Cases Ladies' Choice Summer Jersey Underwear, also Misses' and Children's in Combinations, Drawers and Vests. Special prices.

50 Dozen Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, value 75c.....49c Pair

Kid Gloves—Special, 79c and 98c

CORSET SALE

\$1.00 P. N. Corsets.....69c Pair

The best 75c Corset in Lowell for.....50c

Brassiere Sale—8 styles, 25c and 50c Pair

Black Mercerized Petticoats—World breakers, 49c, 69c, 98c

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SOCONY KERO-SCENES

"Good morning, Mr. Mason; I see you've got a new sign in your window."

"Oh! yes. The SOCONY Sign. Yes, that's been up ever since the first of the week. What do you think of it?"

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TO REORGANIZE ARMY

FIGHT OVER FEDERAL VOLUNTEER PLAN DRAWING TO CLOSE AS SENATE RESUMED WORK

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The fight over the federal volunteer plan of the army reorganization bill was drawing to a close when the senate resumed work on the measure today.

An amendment by Senator Lee of Maryland to strike out the provision was the immediate business before the senate.

Charges of the existence of a lobby here to defeat preparedness legislation may be investigated by the senate. Such an investigation is proposed in a resolution by Senator Sherman of Illinois to clear the way for more rapid and effective consideration of pending legislation.

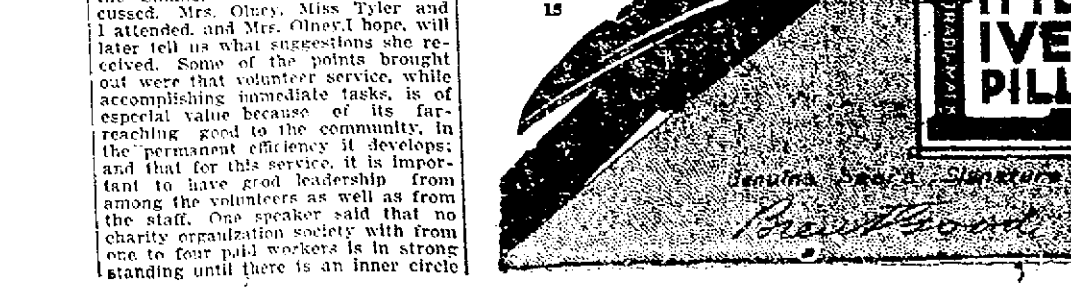
TANK STEAMER DESTROYED
NEW YORK, April 6.—The tank steamship San Cristobal, operated by the Mexican Oil Co., between Mexican and Gulf ports was destroyed by fire together with a cargo of 5000 barrels of crude oil on Mar. 27 at Puerto Mexico, according to reports brought here today by the Ward line steamship Santiago.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS



BOLD CARDINAL MERCIER

He Has the Sanction of Pope Benedict in His Stand Against German Intimidation

PARIS, April 6.—The full text of Cardinal Mercier's Lenten pastoral as published in Havre in the *Vestiment* of the official organ of the Belgian government, contains the following additional reference to Pope Benedict: "The holy father sums up his true sentiments toward Belgium in a dedication which he wrote on a parchment for me as follows: 'To our venerated brother, Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Malines, we give with all our heart the apostolic benediction assuring him that we are always with him and that we take our part in his sorrows and trials, since his cause is also our cause.'"

The following phrases of the pastoral are among those which give Cardinal Mercier's pointed objection to the letter of reproof to the cardinal: "Conscience, both natural and supernatural, in our final victory is more deeply than ever anchored in my soul. If it could at any time have been weakened, the assurance given to me on the subject by several disinterested and careful observers of the general situation, belonging notably to North and South America, would have served to strengthen it anew."

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's. Asso. Bldg. Goodrich tires, Beharrell.

If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

J. P. Donohue, 225 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Mrs. Marie Spauld has returned to this city after spending four months in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Jennie Wyman of Pelham, N. H., fell on the sidewalk near her home last night and suffered a fracture of the right arm. She was removed to her home and attended by the family physician.

James Coughlin, the aged employee of the water works department, who disappeared from his home, 545 Central street, early Tuesday morning, was discovered walking through Prescott street about 8 o'clock last night. He was recognized by an acquaintance and returned to his home. He did not seem to remember where he had been during the 56 hours he had been away from home and evidently was suffering from a lapse of memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Provencher, former residents of Lowell but in recent years residing in South Merrimack, P. O., are visiting Mr. Provencher's brother, Peter, the well known blacksmith of West Third street, Centralville. Mr. Provencher is now a retired farmer and with his wife he is spending a vacation visiting relatives and friends in Portland, Lewiston, Boston, New Bedford, New York and Lowell. They will start on their homeward journey Sunday evening.

In a London bank there is a well known woman clerk, who, prior to the advent of the present dearth, was a domestic servant in the bank manager's household.

Lowell, Thursday, April 6, 1916

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Figure very prominently in the dresses of fashion for the ensuing months. In anticipation of the demand for these alluring fabrics we are now showing at our lace department, an unrivaled assortment; an assortment which embraces every quality and color tone.

West Section

Centre Aisle

A Package of Sweet Pea Seeds With Every 25c Purchase at the Toilet Goods Section, Tomorrow, Friday

We've some 300 packages of sweet pea seeds from the Rieger California gardens, where are grown the flowers from which the celebrated Rieger Perfumes are made. These packages are to be GIVEN AWAY with 25c purchases at our toilet goods section, and on July 14 we'll present a prize for the first blossoms grown from one of these packages: a prize for the largest bouquet brought to our store; a prize for the bunch with the greatest variety of colors. Ready tomorrow.

West Section

North Aisle

THURSDAY SPECIALS

In Our Underprice Basement

100 PIECES BLEACHED COTTON AT 6 1-2c.—Full yard wide bleached cotton, very fine quality, soft finish; 10c value. Thursday Special 6 1-2c Yard

UNBLEACHED COTTON—Two halves of Pepperell, 36 inch unbleached cotton in large remnants; 10c value. Thursday Special 6 1-2c Yard

40 INCH WHITE LAWN—One case of fine white lawn, 40 inches wide; 12 1-2c value. Thursday Special 8c Yard

NAINSOOK—2000 yards of fine nainsook remnants, full width, very fine soft finish; 12 1-2c value. Thursday Special 8c Yard

SILK HOSE—120 dozen ladies' black silk hose, seconds and damaged, from the 25c quality. Thursday Special 10c Pair

TURKISH TOWELS—Large and heavy Turkish towels; regular 15c size. Thursday Special 10c Each

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CORSET COVERS—200 dozen, made of fine nainsook, nicely trimmed with lace and handwork; 25c value. Thursday Special 17c Each

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ANOTHER STABBING CASE

Continued

where they were booked for assault and battery at the police station.

The men placed under arrest gave the names of Samuel Ali, Albert Ali, Mohamed Hamid, Mohamed Hamish and Abraham Ali.

This morning's assault was the result of the feud among the foreign element in the vicinity of Perry's court, off Middlesex street, this city. It is alleged that Samuel and Albert Ali were the ones who played the most prominent part in the assault, and a dangerous looking knife was found on Albert Ali's person when searched by Officer Cullinan.

The Lowell police were notified of the assault, and Officers Frawley, Goralch, Ferris and Lamoureux, of the local department, were hurried to the scene in the police automobile.

All of the parties concerned in the assault have until recently been living in Perry's court in this city, but recently the five men who were placed under arrest this morning have been living in Collinsville. Hassan, who was living in Collinsville, came from Merrimack square and arrived at the entrance to the mill shortly after 6:30 o'clock. It is alleged that his assailants were waiting for him and before he had a chance to enter the mill gate he was struck and punched and then stabbed in the leg. As soon as he was stabbed and people who had witnessed the assault began to gather his assailants ran away.

Hassan was taken into the mill office where he received first aid and later Dr. T. J. Balloran of this city was called and attended the man's injuries. Officer Cullinan after being notified of the stabbing affray started out in search of the victims and arrested Samuel and Albert Ali who were walking along the Mammoth road toward this city. They denied knowing anything about the assault and when asked if either had a knife in his possession each answered in the negative but when Albert was searched a knife was found.

Shortly afterwards Mohamed Hamid, Mohamed Hamish and Abraham Ali, who were arrested in a house near the mill, were brought to this city where they were locked up. A search of their clothing failed to disclose any more weapons but when Abraham Ali was searched it was found that he had \$516.33 in his possession.

When Mohamed Hamish was searched at the police station it was found that he had a slight knife wound in the right leg. He claimed that Hassan had used a knife on him, but those who witnessed the assault denied that Hassan used a knife and when his clothing was searched no weapon was found.

When brought into the police court this morning, Albert Ali was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon while the other four men were charged with assault and battery. Through their counsel, D. J. Donohue, pleas of not guilty were entered and as neither the government nor the defense was ready for trial, the cases were continued until next Wednesday. Albert Ali being held under \$300 bonds and the other four under \$200 each for their appearance at that time.

Mixup in Front of Station

That the feeling among these foreigners is very bad was evident when about 10:30 o'clock this morning Samuel Hassan and Albert Strunk, who live in the vicinity of Perry's court, started a pitched fight directly in front of the police station. They were immediately arrested and booked for disturbing the peace.

The news of the assault in Collinsville spread like wildfire and friends of both sides made their way to the police station and while some secured admittance to the court room others had to be satisfied to stand outside and hear the news from those who were fortunate enough to get in.

At the close of the session when Samuel Hassan was standing in front of the police station it was alleged that Albert Strunk struck him and then the

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For the past twenty-four years I have been suffering from kidney trouble. I have tried many remedies but with no success. I was cured by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, with excellent satisfaction to my customers who have used it. They are always pleased with the results obtained and speak very favorably regarding the preparation. It cured me of a bad case of Catarrh of the bladder, which had been with me for years, after two months treatment with pharmaceuticals recommended for inflammation of the bladder. It is undoubtedly a remedy of great merit in the disease for which it is so highly recommended.

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pair started to pummel each other all over the street.

Wagon Officer Frawley saw the fight from the window and rushing into the street grappled with the men and with the assistance of a court interpreter, ushered them into the police station, where they were booked for disturbing the peace. When searched at the booking desk, it was found that Hassan had \$578.55 in money and three bank-books on his person. Both will appear in police court tomorrow morning.

FUNERALS

BRADTIGAM—The funeral of Joseph P. Bradtigan was held from his home, 48 Hampshire street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's church, officiated at the house and also read the committal service at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. Alexander Williams, John Grant, J. A. Prescott and Mr. Johnson. Burial was in the family lot in West-lawn cemetery. George M. Eastman was the undertaker in charge.

WALKER—The funeral of Alexander Walker was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 50 Chestnut street. Services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiating at the house and also read the committal service at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. Alexander Williams, John Grant, J. A. Prescott and Mr. Johnson. Burial was in the family lot in West-lawn cemetery. George M. Eastman was the undertaker in charge.

GARSDIE—The funeral of Charles Garsdie was held yesterday afternoon from the home of Undertaker C. H. Hestorff, 235 Atlantic street, pastor of the Lawrence street P. M. church, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where Rev. H. Hestorff conducted the committal service.

BYRNE—The funeral of Patrick J. Byrne took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his home, 50 Plummer avenue and was largely attended. The following delegations were present: Y.M.C.A., Jeremiah Leary, Fred Gillis, Arthur Loughran and John Carroll; Passaconaway tribe of Red Men, James A. Shore, M. J. Casperly, Leonard T. Moody and Edward Crompton. At the immediate consecration church at ten o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by the pastor Rev. Lawrence J. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Owen McQuade, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Charles Fallon, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow, inscribed "Husband," from the children, and a "Mother's Prayer," from the children, and pieces from grandchild, Mr. and Mrs. John Gookin, employees of postoffice department, Washington, D. C.; Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men, and Mrs. James Farley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonard and family, the Misses Rose and Clotilde Guinness, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Mallen, Emily McDermott and family, Mr. Alie Lalor, employees of civil service department, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. William Haggerty and family, the Misses Kathleen and Margaret Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Britton, Mrs. Walter Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cahill and family, Misses Katherine and Alice Corbin and Miss Katherine Byrne of New York city. The bearers were Edward Cahill, Martin Crowe, Daniel Gorman, Thomas Green, James Farley, John Gookin, John Halloran and Timothy Lennon. At the grave Rev. Fr. Tighe assisted by Rev. Owen McQuade read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

SARGENT—George Raymond Sargent, infant son of John R. and Jennie M. Sargent, died yesterday night at the home of his parents, 26 West street, aged 2 days. Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The committal arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

COLLINS—John P. Collins, aged 55 years, died today at his home, in Gorman street. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited. Burial will be in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRYANT—Mrs. Caroline Bryant, a former resident of this city, died Tuesday at her home in Bridgeport, Conn., aged 90 years. Deceased was a native of Bridgeport, but soon after her marriage she removed to this city, where she resided 25 years ago. She leaves a daughter, Miss Mary C. Bryant and a sister, Mrs. Mary Conant.

McGEE—Frank E. McGee, a well known young resident of this city, died at his home, 132 Pleasant street, this morning, aged 10 years. 5 months. He is survived by a wife, Margaret, three sons, Frank S. McGee, Jr. and James H., one daughter, Madeline.

FUNERAL NOTICES

POLLEY—Died in North Chelmsford, April 5, at his home, Highland avenue. Miss Winifred Luckie Polley. Funeral services will be held from her home in Highland avenue, North Chelmsford, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited. Burial will be in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

McCLUSKEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary McCluskey will take place Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from her late home, 225 North Main street, Salem high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director, James W. McKenna.

GRIMM—Died in Dorchester, April 5th, Maria H. widow of Charles Gregg, aged 68 years. Funeral services and interment at Edison cemetery, Lowell, Saturday, April 8th, at 2:30. Relatives and friends invited. Manchester, N. H. papers please copy.

QUINN—The funeral of Daniel Quinn will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his son, Michael J. Quinn, 26 Seventh street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

COLLINS—The funeral of John H. Collins will take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of Charles H. Molloy. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

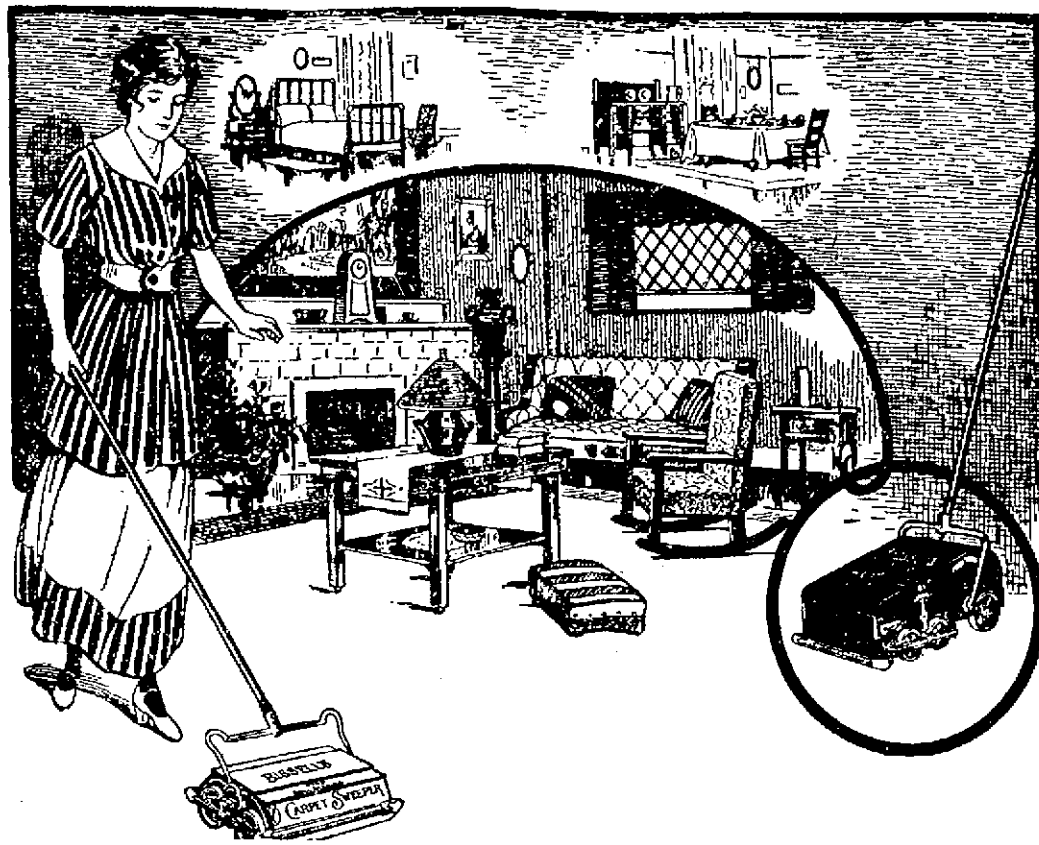
MASS NOTICE
In Loving Remembrance of EDWARD F. SHEA

Anniversary mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church Saturday morning, April 8th, at 8 o'clock.

MASS NOTICE
A high mass of requiem will be sung for the repose of the soul of the late Mary E. Curley at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, April 8th, in St. Michael's church.

THE ROBERTSON CO.

Complete House Furnishers
82-90 PRESCOTT ST.



Our Annual Spring Selling Period Begins Now

More than 20,000 Happy Homes have been furnished by The Robertson Co. Such a record could hardly be achieved without some substantial reason. For our own part, it is believed that 30 years of honest values, satisfactory service and square dealing have been responsible for the good will which we know is accorded us by every furniture buying family in Lowell and vicinity.

New Spring Showing of Heywood Bros. and Wakefield Carriages and Gigs

See our Special All Reed Body Carriage in brown or natural finish. Regular price \$22. Special price \$18.00

GIG, Like Cut

All Reed Body, spring seat; regular value \$6.00. Special price \$4.50

A large assortment of these Gigs from..... \$3 to \$10

Dining Room Furniture

The largest assortment of Dining Room Furniture ever displayed in Lowell, ranging from solid oak dining tables at \$9 to period sets in solid mahogany \$350

Period styles in solid mahogany and dull waxed oak (Butler finish) 10 pieces to match, Adams, Sheraton and William and Mary designs. Priced from..... \$75 to \$295

LACE CURTAIN and WINDOW SHADE DEPT.

We are showing exceptional values in

Lace Curtains Portieres and Couch Covers

The latest designs at moderate prices.

A Fine Beautiful Fabric, like cut, \$5.50 Per Pair

Exclusive designs in Lace and Serim Curtains, 79c to \$10 Pair

Window Shades

All sizes and colors; large line carried in stock. We make a specialty of window shade work for the home, office, store or factory. Samples and estimates submitted on request.

Special Window Shades

Dark green, complete with brackets..... 25c

Window Shades with guaranteed rollers, 35c

Other stock shades, 50c to \$1.50

Drapery Poles in wood and brass, 25c to \$1.50 Each

ROOSEVELT'S HAT IN RING

Will Be Candidate, But Only on Platform Calling for Big Army and Navy

OYSTER BAY, L. I., April 6.—For the first time since he has been seriously considered for the republican nomination for president, Col. Roosevelt has made clear the terms upon which he will accept the nomination and his foreign and internal policies if elected.

This declaration of principles, it became known yesterday, was made to a recent visitor, a member of congress, who is to be a delegate to the Chicago convention. He came to Sagamore Hill with a party of three, prepared to offer tentative allegiance. But he was told that before he and his colleagues decide to nominate the ex-president they must be agreed:

Roosevelt's Platform

That it is to the interest of the United States to nominate him, and therefore in the interests of the republican party.

That there will be no "pussy-footing" on any issue Roosevelt has raised.

That the platform must be anti-hypocrite.

That it must be for a policy of ample and thorough preparedness to the end that Americans of whatever creed may be protected in their rights the world over.

And that such a policy should be adopted as the best in which to maintain honorable peace with all the world and avoid war.

As the story of the colonel's declaration of principles found Col. Roosevelt in conference with three friends in the trophy room when he arrived at Sagamore Hill. After the usual greetings had been exchanged, and apparently with an idea that he would be urged to support the colonel in Chicago and was prepared to do so, the possible nominee under an obligation, he declared he might find it necessary to support him.

"You know, colonel," he is reported as saying, "I may make up my mind that we will have to nominate you."

Col. Roosevelt was on his feet at once.

"Well," he declared, "I have no right to give you a piece of advice."

In this substance is the advice which followed:

"If you have any doubt on the subject, do not nominate me. Get it perfectly clear in your head that if you nominate me, it must not be because you think it is in my interest, but because you think it is in your interest and the interest of the republican party and because you think it is to the interest of the United States to do so."

No Pussy-Footing

"And more than that, don't you do it if you expect me to pussy-foot on any single issue I have raised. Don't be for me unless you are prepared to say that every citizen of this country has got to be pro-United States first, last and all the time, and not pro-anything else at all, and that we stand for every good American everywhere, wherever his birthplace or creed and wherever he now lives, and that in return we demand that he be an American and nothing else, with no hypocrisy about him."

"Every American citizen must be for America first and for no other country, even second, and he hasn't any right to be in the United States at all if he has any divided loyalty between this country and any other."

"I don't care a rap for the man's creed or birthplace or national origin so long as he is straight United States. I am for him if he is straight United States and if he isn't I am against him. And don't you nominate me unless you are prepared to stand up strong enough to defend his rights, and to defend every one of his people wherever these people are, and he can't be strong enough unless he prepares in advance."

Stand Against War

"I am not for war. On the contrary I abhor an unjust or a wanton war, and I would use every honorable expedient to avoid even a just war. But I feel with all my heart that you don't in the long run avoid war by making other people believe that you are afraid to fight for your own rights."

SAVE YOUR HAIR AND BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DANDERINE"

Spend 25 cents! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Hair gets beautiful, wavy and thick in few moments.

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots furnish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

"Uncle Sam must never wrong the weak, he must never insult anyone or wantonly give cause or offence either the weak or the strong, and the surest possible way to enable him to keep the peace, and to keep it on terms that will enable Americans to hold their heads high and not hang them in shame is for him to be so prepared in advance, and I mean prepared in his own soul as well as with his army and navy, that when he says anything the rest of the world will know that he means it, and that he can make it good."

Notice to Old Guard

"Don't try to nominate me unless you think that it is the policy that ought to be followed out and followed out for your sake as much as for mine, and for the sake of the rest of us here in the United States, and don't forget that is not a course that provokes war. It is the only course that in the long run prevents war and secures national self-respect and guarantees the honor of this country and the rights of its citizens, wherever they may be."

This declaration of Col. Roosevelt is believed to be his way of serving notice upon his ancient foe, the old guard, that it will not do to try to run him on a platform that does in through ambiguous phrase, pro-Germans or any other element in the voting population that might be repelled by an out and out statement of principles.

It is also the nearest he has come to saying that he is a candidate for the presidency. In it he does not say that he is a candidate, in the sense that he is seeking delegates, but it does show that under the right conditions "Barkis would be willing."

BINDS CLERK, LOOTS TILL

BOLD GUNMAN ESCAPES WITH \$50 FROM BOSTON CIGAR STORE

—NO ATTEMPT TO OPEN SAFE

BOSTON, April 6.—Eighty dollars in cash was secured last evening by a gunman who entered the United Cigar Stores company branch at 118 Canal street, forced the clerk, Vincenzo Scaramelli, into a rear room at the point of a revolver, and escaped with the contents of the cash register. The police are scouring the city for the man, of whom a description was furnished by Scaramelli.

According to the story told by the clerk, the gunman entered the store shortly before 10 o'clock, purchased some cigars, and remained to chat in a friendly manner with him. Three-quarters of an hour later a flower vender who came into the store was sent away hurriedly by the stranger, who told him that a crowd of people near the Old State house would no doubt buy flowers from him.

Scaramelli opened his cash register preparatory to closing for the night, the man drew a gun from his pocket and ordered the clerk into a back room of the store, where he bound his hands and feet with twine.

He then rifled the register and walked away with the money. No attempt was made to secure a considerable sum of money which was contained in a safe beneath the register.

Scaramelli lives at 327 Freeport street, Dorchester. He has been employed by the company for about three years, he said. His description of the gunman was as follows: 25 years old, five feet 10 inches in height, weight, 140 pounds; a black suit with white pencil stripe; a soft brown hat and a dark overcoat which was carried on the arm. The man's face was a smooth shaven and pocketed, he said. Up to a late hour last evening no trace of the robber had been discovered.

NEW ENGINE FELL DOWN

TRYOUT OF TRIPLE COMBINATION WAS A FAILURE—ENGINE HAD CRANKY SPELL

The official tryout of the pumping engine connected with the triple combination fire apparatus did not meet with the success anticipated yesterday afternoon, although the start was very encouraging. But the engine took a cranky spell and refused to do the right thing, much to the discomfiture of the operator. The tryout, as was stated in The Sun yesterday, was begun on the bridge over the Suffolk canal in Market street, but the current took in so much air with the water that it was deemed advisable to move elsewhere and adjournment was made to Claypit brook near the entrance to the boulevard. Here it was decided that the water was too shallow and away the lesters went to Cabot street, where another try was made in the Northern canal near the Tremont & Suffolk mills. Two tries were made at this point and they were by no means successful. The first time a pin in an oil cup loosened and fell out, and the second time a gasket in the air chamber went wrong. So much time was wasted that the insurance men called off the test at 4.30 o'clock and stated they would come to Lowell some other day to complete the test.

SAYS HYPHENS DO NOT EXIST

BOSTON, April 6.—Channing H. Cox, speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, declared last night that "hyphenated Americans" have ceased to exist in the United States. His address was made at the new voters' rally in the Old South meeting house, under the auspices of the City Historical club of Boston. Dr. David S. Green, commissioner of education for Massachusetts, presided.

At the close of the meeting, the Freeman's oath was administered to a number of young men by Judge Frederick P. Cabot of the Boston juvenile court.

The successful competitors in the Colonial James prize essays contest were: Charles A. Bossi, Henry Channing, Gabriel Cohen, John B. Cullinane, Joseph P. Kirk, who received equal prizes of first rank; and James P. Foley, Joseph Riceman and Edward N. Stevenson equal prizes of second rank.

SALE STARTS (Tomorrow) FRIDAY

Chalifoux's
ON THE SQUARE
ESTABLISHED 1875

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SALE OF W. E. REED CO.'S Men's Furnishing Stock AT 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

The entire stock of about \$8000 worth of Men's High Grade Furnishings and Hats of W. E. Reed Co. of Poughkeepsie, New York. This is the balance of their stock which on account of freight conditions arrived too late to be sold with the clothing.

Men's Leather Belts in black and tan, all sizes. Reed's price 25c. Our price 15c	3 Dozen Men's Pure Worsted Bathing Suits, heavy weight. Reed's prices \$2 to \$5. Our price \$1.69	Men's Caps, very large assortment to choose from. Reed's price 50c. Our price 29c	Men's Cape Kid Gloves, unfined, all sizes. Reed's prices \$1.50 and \$2. Our price 69c	Men's Silk Shirts in plain and fancy tub silk. Reed's prices \$3 to \$5. Our price \$1.69
Men's White Merino Porosknit Shirts and Drawers, broken sizes. Reed's price 50c. Our price 25c	Men's Silk and Knit Four-in-hands. Reed's price 25c. Our price 12½c	Men's Pure Two Thread and Silk Lisle Hose in all colors. Reed's price 25c. Our price 12½c	Men's Genuine Leghorn Hats in all styles. Reed's prices \$3.50 and \$4.00. Our price \$1.95	Men's Straw, Sennet and Split straw. Reed's prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. Our price 79c
Men's Straw Hats in Sennet and curl brim, all styles and sizes. Reed's prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Our price 95c	Men's Sweaters in V neck style in oxford and crimson. Reed's prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. Our price \$1.00	Men's Genuine Leghorn and Panama Hats in all styles and sizes. Reed's prices \$5.00 and \$6.00. Our price \$3.85	Men's Negligee Shirts in madras and soisette with high military collar on. Reed's price \$1.00. Our price 50c	Men's Genuine President Suspender, very large assortment of colors. Reed's price 50c. Our price 35c
Men's Pajamas in percale, madras and heavy domel, with silk frogs, all sizes. Reed's price \$1.00. Our price 69c	Men's Stiff or Soft Felt Hats in all colors and sizes. Reed's prices \$3.00 and \$3.50. Our price \$1.59	Men's Silk Finish Soisette B.V.D. Shirts and Drawers, not all sizes. Reed's price \$1.00. Our price 50c	Men's Scriven Elastic Seam Union Suits, knee length, athletic style. Reed's price \$2.00. Our price \$1.00	Men's Caps in last fall's patterns, in light and heavy weight, with or without ear laps. Reed's prices \$1 and \$1.50. Our price 50c
Men's Negligee Shirts in Imported French madras, French flannel, Russian cord, silk finish soisette, pongee and crepe, either laundered or soft French cuffs. Reed's prices \$2.00 to \$3.00. Our price \$1.00	Men's Negligee Shirts in percale, madras, repp, silk finished soisette and crepe, either laundered or soft French cuffs. Reed's prices \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Our price 69c	Men's Pure Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, open end and reversible, very large assortment. Reed's prices 50c to \$1.00. Our price 25c	Men's Well Known Brand of Munsing Union Suits in pure worsted, either heavy or spring weight, not all sizes. Reed's prices \$1.50 to \$2.50. Our price \$1.00	Men's Four-ply Linen Collars, either soft or laundered in all the latest style of well-known brand, broken sizes. Reed's price 4 for 25c 7c. Our price
Men's Straw Hats in sennet and curl brim. Reed's price \$3.00. OUR PRICE \$1.45	Men's Belts in pure leather, also with initials, in black and tan. Reed's price 50c. OUR PRICE 25c	Men's Sweaters in pure worsted and all wool, V neck or shawl collar. Reed's prices \$5 and \$6. OUR PRICE \$2.69		

Quoted below is what we have left of W. E. Reed Co.'s Suits, marked at half price. Suits made by high grade manufacturers, Michael Stein, High Art Clothes, Clothes Craft Clothes, Fitform Clothes and other good makes. Suits on sale in Daylight Basement.

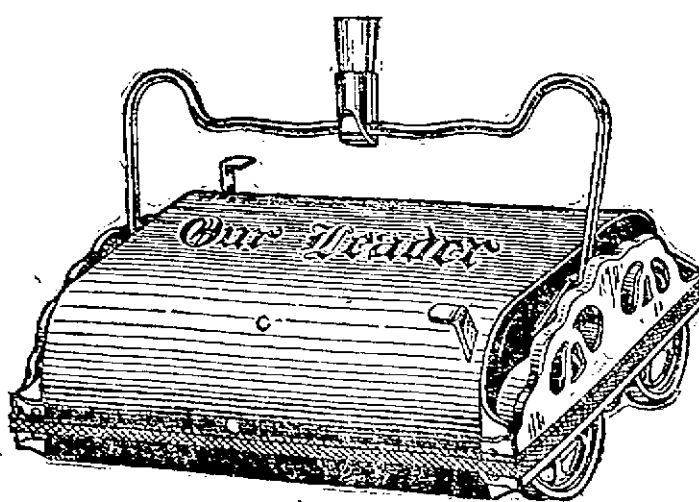
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REED'S PRICE \$20.00. OUR PRICE \$10.00	REED'S PRICE \$22.50. OUR PRICE \$11.25	REED'S PRICE \$28.00. OUR PRICE \$14.00

300 High Grade Carpet Sweepers

ON SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

\$3.00 SWEEPER \$1.00

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We will offer these 300 sweepers for sale for two days at \$1.00 each. Absolutely a high grade \$3.00 sweeper, made of steel finished mahogany. A sanitary carpet sweeper in every sense of the word with a genuine bristle brush and a 46 in. highly polished maplewood handle.

Don't fail to get one of these sweepers at this sale as it is the greatest bargain ever offered for \$1.00. Sale starts at 8.30 Friday morning and lasts two days or until the 300 are sold. At our last sale 300 lasted only one day, so get here early and be sure of yours.

SEE CENTRAL STREET WINDOWS

STREET CAR SIGNS

Almost daily the general public at Merrimack square suffer great inconvenience from the lack of proper signs on the cars, but more especially during a storm of any kind. The signs on front of the cars, which are usually illuminated at night, do not serve all purposes in the day time. When a storm is raging and the people take refuge in the doorways and inside of the car station, they cannot easily read the frontal signs as the cars go by. They look very naturally for the signs on the sides, but unfortunately there is scarcely a day on which a very considerable number of cars do not pass through the square without any side signs. When a car of this kind comes along a great many people who did not see the head sign run out to catch it, and they shout to the motorman and conductor, inquiring where the car is going. Some people have had narrow escapes from being run over while trying to head off a car without any signs, supposing it was the one for which they were waiting.

There was a time when somebody would shout out where such cars were going, but recently the starters and conductors do not seem to think this necessary. As a result hundreds of people miss their cars and are greatly annoyed by having to find out for themselves after a period of investigation where each signless car is going.

Now it would seem to be quite an easy matter to solve this problem of putting proper signs on the cars even in emergency cases such as when a car is ordered from the shed to take the place of one that is disabled on some particular route. It is of very little use to suspend one of those little pasteboard signs on the front of the dashboard.

It is time the company put somebody on this job that would solve it and put an end to sending out cars without signs. To do so would be quite an easy matter for any intelligent mechanic. Nevertheless, the irregularity has now been going on for several years and lately it seems to be getting worse instead of better. Why not get plenty of signs for all the lines and have them interchangeable so that they can be hooked on as readily as a headlight or any other appendage of a well equipped car?

While the company is agitating for a six cent fare and presenting every possible argument in support of that claim, it should attend to the details of management in order to prevent various forms of inconvenience such as the one we have mentioned. We do not think it would cost very much to put a proper sign upon every car sent out from the barn. It may be stated that occasionally a car has to be taken from one route and dispatched on another. Even in that case it would not be difficult to provide the necessary signs if any proper system were adopted. At present there appears to be no such system, and so far as the signs are concerned, everything is apparently haphazard and goes as you please. Anybody who waits for cars around Merrimack square can hear the indignant protests of the people when perplexed by cars without signs and without any conductor to announce their destination.

The Sun referred to this matter more than a year ago. We wonder if it will continue for another year, or if it is to go on forever. If conditions in regard to car signs are the same in other cities as in Lowell we do not wonder why complaints are very general. In Boston and some other cities not only have the cars proper signs but at most of the stations the conductor or other official announces the car's destination. If parties under such conditions miss the car they want, the fault is theirs alone. Where every car has proper signs clearly indicating the route and destination, there is not much need for anybody to shout where it is going. The people have learned to look out for the signs that should indicate this sufficiently. It is to be hoped that locally the evil will be remedied without further delay and remedied for good.

COMING ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Both the Lowell public and the various towns of this section have awakened to the value of good streets and roads and as a consequence the attention of the county and state commissions has been drawn to Lowell and its environs. Not for many years has such a constructive road program been planned, and more efficient co-operation between the city and towns and the commissions is having splendid results. In a few years, if present plans mature—and there is every probability that they will—Lowell will have approaches on all sides as fine as those of any city in the commonwealth.

The construction of a new link from First street to Indian Orchard along the river bank is the most important of present proposals. It will be started in the near future, no opposition having developed towards the plans outlined by the county and state highway commissions. The road in itself will be a great improvement to Lowell, but there are fuller possibilities that await municipal action. Lowell's share in the work will be under the supervision of the county, and if plans can be formulated with the co-operation of the Locks and Canals, the road will lead to other large improvements, including a park and stadium. The Lowell Driving club has petitioned for a speedway along a section of the new thoroughfare, but this the county would leave to the city. There are other things needed more, but if the speedway could be included without danger or too great expense, so much the better.

Another coming improvement that has already been decided on and that will be started in the near future is the relocation and development of the Andover street road by Hackett's pond, to join the new state road being constructed to Five Village by Essex county. No opposition to the plan developed at the recent public meeting in the court house and since the county is doing by far the greater portion of the work there is great satisfaction in Tewksbury. This plan will give Lowell a second fine road to Lawrence, by many considered the better and more beautiful route for tourist traffic. It will also be the shorter

way, though it is now generally avoided because of the unsatisfactory condition of the road.

A third proposition that is now engaging the attention of the county commission is that for the improvement of the road from Lowell to Boston through Chelmsford and Bedford, to join the Princeton boulevard. There is a possibility that this, too, may be attempted this year, but this would necessitate the giving up of some minor proposals that had called for prior attention. Even though left over this season, it is surely coming, and it will be one of the most progressive plans yet undertaken in Middlesex county, being a link of the fine road system from the White mountains to Boston.

There are also many smaller propositions before the county commission, and both state and county are taking over a larger proportion of road improvement than ever before. This is the wisest plan as it ensures good construction and what is still more important, perpetual care and supervision. In the past the contrast between the state roads and the town and city roads was all in favor of the state, and this city will welcome the extension of state activity to the more important roads of this section of the county.

Two years ago The Sun and the press generally were calling attention to our poor approaches. Only that through Pawtucketville was worthy of the city. We now have a splendid approach through Rogers street, through Graham street, and through Pawtucketville, and we are soon to have an approach through Andover street, though First street and through every other street that leads directly into Lowell. With these road improvements have come higher standards, increased property valuation and a higher civic spirit. There

THE ACHES OF HOUSE CLEANING

The pain and soreness caused by house cleaning is a thing that is soon forgotten. Just apply Devine's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little in a short time the pain leaves you feel comfortable and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Devine's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all Soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain 25c at your druggist.

will also be practical results in increased tourist traffic and in the greater use of our roads by the Lowell public and by those who come to visit this city. If all our improvements kept pace with our road improvements, Lowell would have little to complain of.

PROTECT SCHOOL CHILDREN

The delay of the O'Keefe Fire Prevention bill in the legislature is unaccountable, especially in view of the fact that school construction and alteration in many cities has been held up pending the outcome. If the bill becomes law in its present form it will necessitate many changes, and no city cares to push work ahead without ascertaining what the requirements of the near future may be. It is well known that the bill in question was introduced into the legislature after the Peabody horror and it was the work of practical men who framed its provisions only after wide investigation and after they had sought the experienced advice of many of the leading communities of the commonwealth. A considerable section of the press is complaining of the delay, for fire prevention in schools is something that intimately concerns all communities.

Severe opposition is to be expected in anything that would make building standards higher, but the public is tired of dilatory tactics and patchwork regulations that permit many communities to grow lax. The Boston fire commissioner has been calling attention to the need for more comprehensive and efficient fire protection regulations in schools, lodging houses, clubs and tenement properties long before the Peabody fire. Had the bill been in the legislature at that time, it would have been passed without delay for the public demanded fuller protection, but people are too apt to forget fire horrors and trust in the future, without making provision to prevent their repetition.

It may be well to amend the O'Keefe bill in some particulars, but in all its main requirements it is a splendid measure. It requires that the basement of schools be cut off from the main floors by fire doors and that the ceiling be covered with cement laid on metal lath. It provides for automatic sprinklers in parts of the building and does not call for any sweeping changes in general construction. Undoubtedly there are schools in this city and in all cities that in a fire like that of Peabody would prove fire traps, and the bill now in the legislature should be passed without delay or serious alteration, unless a better bill is substituted.

THERE ARE OTHERS

Under the caption "Taunton River Improvement" the Taunton Gazette outlines a situation with regard to the improvement of the upper Taunton river that is almost comically like the Merrimack river situation in every particular. The state legislature had voted \$100,000 for the purpose, "to be available when the United States government should grant a similar amount." The only important difference in the two cases is that the Taunton plan has that magic endorsement—"the approval of the United States engineers." Says the Gazette: "A federal appropriation has not been forthcoming, however, and the matter stands very much as it stood when the active agitation for the undertaking ceased." . . . Promise of immediate assistance from the national treasury is not good, but the state should be in the position to show at once that it is ready to do its share of the work when the government is ready, and for that reason the appropriation which has been made conditionally available should not be allowed to lapse because of the present indifference of the federal government."

Misery loves company and the plight of Taunton has a sort of balm of Gilead for us. Moreover there is inspiration in the Taunton determination to keep its faith alive, through lean days. If we could only hope to get as far as Taunton has, we would be inclined to take a deep breath, but nevertheless we are nothing daunted. The state legislature will undoubtedly extend the time of the provisional appropriation as it has done in the case of the Merrimack river and some day we hope the Merrimack valley boosters will sail majestically down the navigable Merrimack and sail up a navigable Taunton river to our neighbor and sister city—in distress.

RAILWAY OWNERSHIP

The proposition introduced into the state legislature for public ownership of street railways was turned down as it deserved to be. There is no sentiment in favor of such ownership at this time, and sentiment or no sentiment, it would not be in the interest of good service, which is the ruling consideration. At the present time the Bay State road and others are looking for a raise in fares, claiming that they are operating under a deficit, and if the operation is unprofitable under private management, it would be still more so under public management. The great difference would be that now the railroad has to stand the cost, if there is any, while under public ownership the people would have to dig to make up any deficiency, and in the end the taxation might prove more burdensome than six cent fares. The present efficient management of the railways is striving by every scientific means to keep down expenses and on the whole gives satisfactory service. Public ownership would not make for efficiency or economy.

The only thing that would reconcile the people to public or state ownership would be a deterioration of service to such a degree as would become unbearable. It is noteworthy that whenever public ownership is suggested in connection with the railroads, it is as the lesser of two evils. Let us have improved service under private ownership, subject to public regulation, as now, and such management as shall banish the bogey of public ownership once for all.

OPENING U. S. MAILS

The allies have expressed their determination to search parcel post articles for contraband, despite the protests of neutrals including the United States. They say that the secret supplies sent to Germany by this means would prove a serious menace to the allied cause if not checked, and promise not to interfere with legitimate mail matter. Strictly speaking, this will not satisfy the United States, but it is not likely that our protests will have much of an effect, as the main purpose of the blockade is to prevent supplies reaching the central powers. The unfortunate part of the transaction is that legitimate parcel post business will suffer, but American business has learned to look for many

interruptions and disagreeable factors arising from the war. The mail situation is unusual, but it is not serious and if it ever should become serious, we have it in our power to retaliate by an embargo on some needed product. The United States would be in a far stronger position if sympathizers with the central powers would refrain from involving this government by striving to send contraband under false pretences, and England can prove that much of this has been attempted.

LOWELL STORE WINDOWS

A feature of the recent "dress-up week" that afforded a great deal of pleasure to our shopping public was the beautiful displays arranged by the leading stores in their show windows. Never have the shops looked more attractive. A great deal of thought was manifested by those who planned the various displays and the effects were satisfying and artistic. Window trimming has become an art and the aim no longer is to pile up as much as possible in a small space but to arrange the goods so as to present a picture that people will pause to admire and to examine. It is a distinct compliment and a business asset when large groups of the passing public pause as they do here to linger before an arrangement of window goods that calls for general admiration. Lowell windows are worthy to be compared with the finest displays in Boston or elsewhere.

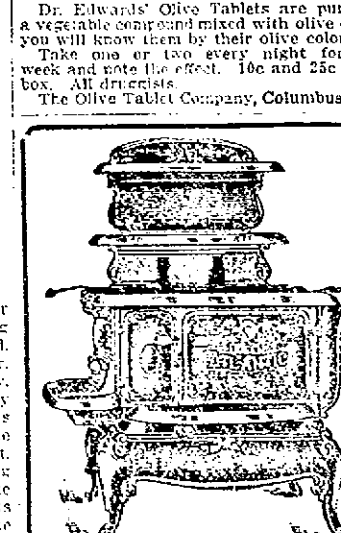
AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE
"Don't worry," I won't fail." Those were the words uttered by Tom Wilson, "The Country Boy," when he left home for the first time. After he argued that he couldn't see any use in going to work at all if he had to begin at five dollars a week, of course, he was sent home. His mother, Belknap, to whose daughter Jane he is engaged, "The Country Boy" is the offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House this week.
"Don't worry," I won't fail." Tom Wilson, "The Country Boy," said, "Don't worry," I won't fail." We find him in an eight dollar a week boarding house and the weekly envelope from his employers has ceased to come. Various people familiar to Broadway are seated about Mrs. Bannan's dining table. Chief among them is the pipe smoking pessimistic Fred Merkle, whose prototype is in every newspaper office, the smiling man who is looking something like a world through green spectacles when he has turned two score. For all his dislike of the other boarders, however, Merkle is friendly with John Steinbach, and in common interest with that gentleman, takes an almost fatherly interest in the boy from the country. And the boy needs it, for another boarder is about to leave. Tom is marking time in a boarding house while she appears in the front row of a roof garden show. Tom is useful to her as an escort and companion, and as a matter of fact, money—Tom as a man, happens along. Any soon ceases to be, as far as Tom is concerned. To make matters worse, stories of Tom and his gay life in New York have reached his mother and Mr. Belknap and Tom's fiancée make a hurried visit. Their suspicions are more than verified by Amy and Tom finds himself more alone than ever. Finally, Tom suddenly seems to get a last penny, he is ordered to vacate, as the mercenary Mrs. Bannan has found a more profitable boarder. Hearing that Jane is about to become the bride of another, if suddenly seems to get a last penny, he is ordered to vacate, as the mercenary Mrs. Bannan has found a more profitable boarder. Hearing that Jane is about to become the bride of another, if suddenly seems to get a last penny, he is ordered to vacate, as the mercenary Mrs. Bannan has found a more profitable boarder. Hearing that Jane is about to become the bride of another, if suddenly seems to get a last penny, he is ordered to vacate, as the mercenary Mrs. Bannan has found a more profitable boarder.

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is unusually gripping, dealing as it does with Russian political intrigue and social unrest which is prevalent in that country. Clara Kimball Young renders a perfect interpretation in the title of the drama of undying love and popularity, "Camille." Every scene of this play is perfect even to the tragic end when Camille dies with a smile of love on her lips for her husband whom she loved devotedly from the first time she saw him. Another feature on the program at the Merrimack Square theatre for the last three days of this week is the famous Bray Animated cartoons. Mr. Bray is the inventor of this very original and amusing form of motion picture entertainment. You will enjoy these immensely.

OWL THEATRE

"The Serpent," a powerful and startling photoplay which drew such big houses yesterday, will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre today. Appearing in the starring role of the sensational Fox production is the famous vampire woman, Theda Bara. In addition to this wonderful picture, many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl theatre today.

LIFE OF SHAKESPEARE

PICTURE TO ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL WHICH PLANTS SHADE TREES THIS MONTH

The Massachusetts Forestry association will present a beautiful picture concerning the life of Shakespeare to any public school in the commonwealth which plants properly three shade trees during the last ten days of April, 1916. This picture which is on a card, 11 inches by 15 inches in size, will be sent by the association upon receipt of a letter from the head master, stating that three trees have been properly planted by the school.
This is the tercentenary of Shakespeare and the trees, symbolical of the three hundred years since his death, should be planted as a memorial to his life. We suggest that the graduating class take the responsibility of this planting and secure this picture for its school, as a memento of the work of the class.
The trees should be planted on the school grounds. If no space is available there, they may be planted in a street or park near by. Your city forester or tree warden should be consulted as to the species to be selected and he should be asked to supervise.

12 Points in Planting Shade Trees

1. Select a kind of tree that will grow in your location. A safe rule to follow in this respect is to choose a variety from those that are already thriving in your vicinity. The American elm, sugar maple, Norway maple, European linden, European spruce, red oak and white oak are among the best shade trees. The American elm should not be planted in cities, because of the leopard moth.
2. A 10 to 12-foot tree is considered the best size for ordinary planting. It should be free from gnaws and insect pests, such as moths, scales or borers. The trunk should be straight and it should have a single leader.
3. When digging trees in the woods, be careful not to injure the roots, and secure as many of the fibrous ones as possible. Nursery grown trees are better because they have been carefully planted several times and have better root systems.
4. Do not allow roots to become dry. Keep them moist and covered until you are ready to put them into the ground.
5. Ragged ends of broken roots should be cut off with a sharp knife. Limbs should be cut off close to the trunk of the tree to a height of seven feet from the ground. The other limbs should be pruned slightly. Make the cut just above a bud. The leader should not be cut.
6. The soil should be a light sandy loam, which is smooth to the touch, finely graded and easily crumbled. If the ground taken from the hole is pure sand or heavy clay, it should be removed and good loam put in its place.
7. Dig hole large enough to accommodate all the roots without bending or crowding. It should be at least three feet in diameter and two and one-half feet deep. The hole should be thoroughly worked around the roots, by thoroughly stamping each shovel. Two or three inches on top should be left loose as it will help to hold the moisture. Plant the tree at the same depth that it stood in the nursery or an inch or two deeper.
8. Soil has become dry, add a few buckets of water to the loam as you plant. Trees newly planted should be thoroughly watered about once a week during dry weather.
9. A stake 3 to 10 feet long should be driven 2 1/2 to 3 feet into the ground near the base of the tree. The end of the stake should be tarred or cross-tied for about four feet, or one foot above the ground. Tie the tree to the stake near the top of the stake by means of a tarred rope slipped through a piece of 3/4-inch rubber hose about 10 inches long, placed around the tree and the stake in the form of a figure eight.
10. A piece of heavy wire netting one inch mesh, six feet long and about 20 inches wide should be placed around the tree and fastened to the stake with staples. The end of the wire should be two inches from the ground and should not come nearer the tree than two inches. The width of the piece of netting will vary according to the size of the tree and stake, and the distance they are apart. Other forms of guards are used, but this one is serviceable and economical.
11. Do not plant trees under wires.
12. Get advice from someone who knows how to plant trees before you begin.



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TO JOIN FORD PARTY
NEW YORK, April 6.—Prof. Emily G. Balch of Wellesley college will sail Saturday on the steamer Oscar II, for Stockholm, where she will become a member of Henry Ford's permanent neutral peace conference. She will act as an alternate for Mrs. Jane Addams of Chicago.

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EASTERN LEAGUE

Meeting Was Held at Worcester Yesterday—Lowell Men Attended

Owners of baseball clubs in the Eastern league, newspapermen from all over the circuit and a number of well known sporting men from this state and Connecticut were in attendance at the league meeting held in Worcester yesterday.

The session was opened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and adjourned at about 11 o'clock last night, with the league schedule all straightened out and other necessary arrangements for the opening of the league completed.

Following the meeting Owner Roach of the local club and "Jack" Donnelly of this city were forced to wait around until early this morning for the paper train which carried them to Lowell. They arrived in this city some time after 3.30 a. m.

The meeting of the league was the most important yet held, and all hands displayed a proper appreciation of the fact by knocking down to business from the start to finish. The league schedule was the principal topic of discussion and it took a long time before an agreement was reached that was satisfactory to all concerned.

Bel had a grievance in the schedule dispute and Owner Roach made a firm stand for fair treatment. Under the first schedule drawn up at a previous meeting the local club was given a raw deal, so as to speak, inasmuch as the league decreed but 10 home games on Saturday to Owner Roach, while other clubs were allowed 11 Saturday games with a couple of double-headers thrown in for good measure.

Owner Roach also argued against the way the trips were laid out in the schedule. On the jump into Connecticut the schedule brought Lowell first into New Haven and then to Springfield. After a brace of games in the latter city, the Lowell club was slated to jump back to New London and Bridgeport. Owner Roach said it would mean a big transportation loss for the Lowell club and his argument was so convincing that he commanded immediate attention. As a result, Lowell will figure a little better in the matter of home games and on the Connecticut trip.

games that would conflict with the Grand Circuit horse races, and Worcester kicked against home dates that made the club back Holy Cross baseball. The league magnates adjusted both leagues.

The league voted to place a limit of \$175 a month on a player's salary, and it was voted to allow a player manager \$150 a month extra. When the question of hotels was brought up it was voted to allow the clubs to choose their own resorts along the circuit, though the secretary was requested to secure the best rates possible every where.

Secretary Daniel O'Neil announced his selection of umpires as follows: M. J. Doherty, New Haven; Thomas E. Dannon, Lynn; John Stafford, Somerville; James Ennis, Pittsfield; M. J. Walters, Springfield. Secretary O'Neil said he had received over 200 applications for umpire's berths.

The question of pooling the mileage died a quick death. The mechanism for such a motion was put in effect by Hugh Duffy of Portland and Hugh Reddy of Bridgeport. The league considered it at length but it was given a North pole reception and thrown out.

Owner Roach, speaking about the meeting to a Sun representative this morning, said: "The meeting was a strenuous one, but we got very fair treatment. We will have a few more home games and the Connecticut trip has been arranged so that it will pan out satisfactorily. I received several propositions for players, but inasmuch as it would be discourteous to Manager Lord to take action on any of them I rejected all of them. Spikes, the third baseman who comes with the Manchester franchise, was much in demand. Torphy, who is credited with reporting to the Providence club, is the property of Lowell, and he will have to report here when the time comes, or the wheels of organized baseball will be turned against him. I expect, however, that the former Manchester shortstop will come to Lowell without any trouble."

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LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

hols Curra, or Square woods. This ground was captured in the course of fighting which went on all of yesterday afternoon and last night in the Verdun region west of the Meuse on the Avocourt-Bethincourt line.

At one point along the Avocourt-Bethincourt line the Germans succeeded in penetrating French positions.

Two attacks were made by German troops against French positions north of Callette woods, but they were without result.

The text of the communication follows: "In the Avocourt district a surprise attack delivered by us this morning on one of the enemy's trenches near the highway of St. Hubert resulted in our inflicting perceptible losses on our adversaries and in bringing back to our lines some 20 prisoners.

"During this attack our artillery, in the next sector, violently bombarded that portion of the Avocourt woods occupied by the Germans.

"In the region of Verdun the enemy after the relative calm of yesterday afternoon, gave evidence of very great activity during the evening hours. As the night progressed there took place to the west of the Meuse a bombardment of extreme violence in the region between Avocourt and Bethincourt. This was followed by a series of attacks in which large numbers of men took part against the two principal salients of this front. All the efforts of the enemy against the village of Bethincourt were checked by our fire.

"During this same time the enemy delivered a furious attack on the center, against the village of Hancourt. In spite of repeated checks and of bloody sacrifices they were successful in getting a footing during the night in this village. We now hold the village under the fire of our dominating positions.

"On our side, after a short preparatory artillery fire we delivered a surprise attack, our men coming out from the rear of Avocourt, their purpose being to connect this redoubt with one of our works situated on the boundary line of the wood to the north of Avocourt. During this operation, which was in all respects successful, we occupied a large portion of the territory known as 'Le Bois Carré' and took 50 prisoners.

"On the east of the River Meuse two attacks on the part of the enemy directed against our position to the north of the Callette wood resulted only in serious losses to the Germans.

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

BRITISH VICTORY OVER TURKS IN TIGRIS VALLEY REPORTED

LONDON, April 6.—A victory for the British over the Turks in the Tigris valley below the Kut-el-Amara has been reported by Gen. Lake, in command of the British forces there. The Turkish entrenched positions at Umm-el-Henna were attacked and carried at 5 o'clock yesterday morning by the Tigris corps, Gen. Lake telegraphed, and the operations are proceeding satisfactorily.

The capture of Umm-el-Henna, which is on the Tigris about 20 miles downstream from Kut-el-Amara, is the most important news from this theatre in some time, and is regarded here as giving promise of the early relief of Gen. Townshend's force, which has been besieged in Kut-el-Amara since the first week in December.

Umm-el-Henna is a strong position at an important bend of the river, and is said to be the last serious barrier to the relief of Gen. Townshend, although two or three less strong positions are still to be overcome before Kut-el-Amara is reached.

Next to the Dardanelles expedition, the operations in Mesopotamia have been a subject on which the government has been more criticized than any other, not only on account of the breakdown in the hospital arrangements, but on the question of responsibility for the advances with insufficient forces toward Baghdad.

As in the case of the Dardanelles, the critics accused the ministers at home of insisting on the expedition against the advice of the military authorities in India and on the spot. This accusation, however, met with an unqualified contradiction by Aucton Chamberlain, secretary for India, in the house of commons yesterday. Mr. Chamberlain declared that the advance on Baghdad was undertaken on the advice of the commander-in-chief in Mesopotamia.

Umm-el-Henna is on the Tigris river, about 20 miles below Kut-el-Amara, where a British force under Gen. Townshend is beleaguered.

MEAT CARDS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN BAVARIA AND SAXONY ON APRIL 15

BERLIN, April 5, via London, April 5.—Meat cards will be introduced in Bavaria and Saxony on April 15, permitting consumption of 150 grammes (one-third pound) per capita daily except on two meatless days each week.

Bavaria has forbidden sale of canned meats, whole hams, whole sausages, etc., to individuals, to prevent the accumulation of stocks in advance.

Individual meat cards probably will not be issued in Berlin. Regulation of distribution will be effected by limiting the supply for each retailer.

ZEPPELIN PREVENTED FROM DROPPING BOMBS BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSES

LONDON, April 6.—The increasing effectiveness of England's anti-aircraft defenses was demonstrated last night when the single Zeppelin which undertook the fifth raid in six days was prevented from penetrating the northeast coast and was forced to flee after the briefest visit of the kind yet made.

The night was clear, with moonlight and without wind. Searchlights discovered the raider coming over the sea and never once lost him during his stay. As he reached the coast he was firing comparatively low and the smallest guns found him such an easy target that he was forced to rise to a great height. The larger guns then found the raider, and aided by the searchlights, they surrounded the Zeppelin with a terrific hail of shrapnel and high explosive shells. After maneuvering near a northeast coast town for about ten minutes, during which only a few bombs were dropped, the raider was seen to turn and to sail homeward.

DR. SPAIN AND FRIEDRICH ERBERT AGREE WITH GERMAN CHANCELLOR

BERLIN, April 6 (by wireless to Sayville).—Dr. Peter Spain, leader of the Catholic center party, and Friedrich Erbert, premier of Prussia, have agreed with the German chancellor yesterday.

concurring in the views which Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, had expressed, the Overseas

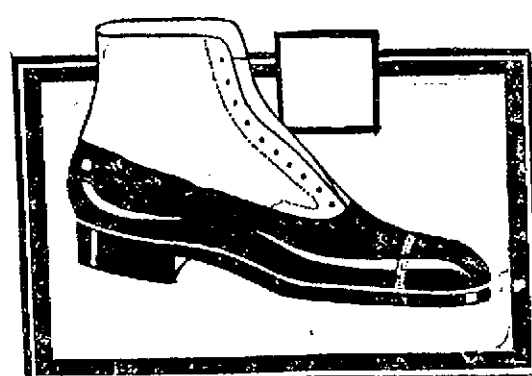
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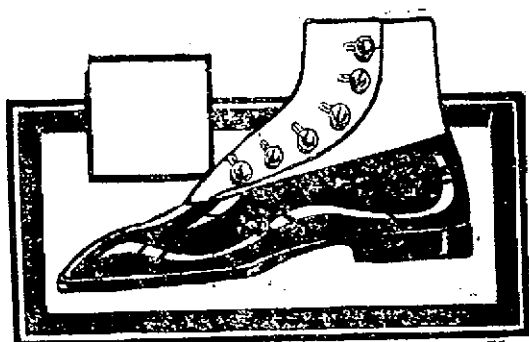


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CITY HALL NEWS

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It is not the right thing for a city like Lowell, I know I would not want to purchase a triple combination. I think the pump ought to be separate and it is my impression that the big cities do not use the triple combination. There is no process of reasoning that could possibly show greater deterioration in Boston than St. Louis, except that the machine might have been used in Boston or vicinity as a demonstrator. But the fact must not be lost sight of that the real test comes next Monday and after that will be time enough to say what should or should not be done with the triple combination.

More Building Permits
There has been a big rush for building permits at the office of Commissioner Donnelly this week and it looks as if Lowell was going to have her share of building despite the high cost of material. A permit has been granted the Roman Catholic archbishop of Boston for a church basement in West Sixth street, corner of Bolavert street. The basement will be 100 by 150 feet. The distance from the street line is 80 feet and the width of the street 50 feet. The height of the basement inside, will be 16 feet, the foundation being five feet underground. The estimated cost of the basement is \$33,000.

Bertha J. Duncan has been granted a permit for additions and alterations at 115 Appleton street. The plan is to enlarge the building in order to supply a greater number of rooms and this will necessitate changes in partitions and a new roof making the building three stories. The estimated cost of the changes and alterations is \$30,000.

John W. Wainwright has plans and permit for the erection of a four-family house at 73-75-77-79 Varney street. Each of the apartments will have six rooms, pantry and bath; the building will be two stories in height and the estimated cost is \$5500.

George L. Huxton will build a two-family house at 22-24 Suttis street. The building will be 23 by 41-1/2, two stories, and the estimated cost is \$5000. Numerous permits for minor additions and alterations were also taken out during the week.

The Pawtucket Bridge
Among the local contractors who are expected to bid on the new Pawtucket bridge are William Drapeau, Charles Bros. Construction Co., and the National Engineering company, incorporated. The latter company built about all of the buildings for the United States Cartridge company. Capt. Thomas Doe is president of the National Engineering Co.

Streets to be Paved
Copies of the list of streets to be paved as passed at the meeting of the municipal council on Tuesday have been sent to the public service corporation and the latter are advised to go whatever work they have to do in the streets named before the paving work will be done under the rules and regulations laid down by the state highway commission.

When Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the new secretary of war, moves to Washington she will be easily missed in Cleveland, where she was president of the Consumer's league and an indefatigable social worker.

FOUR PERSONS PERISHED IN THE SINKING OF STEAMER BAUS

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The American consul at Havre reported today that in the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Baus, presumably by a submarine, four persons perished, but that no Americans were aboard.

DELAYED REPORT SAYS BULGARIA TAKING NECESSARY MILITARY MEASURES

LONDON, April 6.—A long delayed despatch from Bucharest filed by Reuters' correspondent there on March 21 says that in view of the undisputed military preparations of Bulgaria on the Rumanian frontier the government of Rumania is taking "necessary military measures." Premier Bratiano also has prolonged the parliamentary session until the end of April, so as to be ready to deal as quickly as possible with any Bulgarian surprise, which the correspondent says, in the opinion of some persons, is by no means out of the question.

The Rumanian press comments strongly on the despatch of large Bulgarian forces, said to amount to six divisions, for the purpose, the newspapers say, of attacking Dobruja, which Rumania acquired from Bulgaria after the second Balkan war. The Rumanian press also dwells on what it considers the hostile sentiment created by Bulgarian newspapers and demands the recall of S. Radov, the Bulgarian minister at Bucharest, who is accused of stirring up trouble in Dobruja.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

German chancellor discusses peace terms, saying Germany will never give up conquered parts of Russia, and "there must be a new Belgium."

British in Mesopotamia carry Turkish entrenched camp leaving relief of Kut-el-Amara.

German offensive increases against Riga.

The French have recovered more ground north of Verdun; day passes without infantry action.

Another Zeppelin raid on northeast coast of England.

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MORGAN AFTER BOYLE

MANCHESTER BOXER DISPUTES
LOCAL BOY'S CLAIM TO CHAMPIONSHIP

The following letter from Young McDonough, manager of Joe Morgan, is self-explanatory:

Manchester, N. H., April 4, 1916.

Dear Sir:—I am sorry that some of the New England newspapers are treating Phiney Boyle as the New England featherweight champion, and in justice to Young Joe Morgan, I would like to say that he has beaten Boyle once and fought a draw on the other occasion, after taking Boyle's money for being overweight.

Now, if Boyle's manager means business, I will let Morgan box Boyle, providing he makes one hundred and twenty-six pounds, four pounds over the featherweight limit, or stop claiming any titles. Morgan has always been his master, and I have just taken him in hand and have him boxing better than ever.

Wishing my friends in Lowell success, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Young McDonough, 911 Elm St.

JACK HALSTEIN SIGNED

WILL PLAY INITIAL SACK FOR
WORCESTER—COURTESY TO PLAY
INFIELD POSITION

WORCESTER, April 6.—Jack Halstein and Lou Courtney, the former a first sacker, and the latter an infielder who is capable of playing any position in the inner works, both former stars of the old New England league, have been engaged by Manager William Hamilton for the Worcester club for next season. Halstein is sure of the first-base job, and Courtney will be tried out at second and third base.

Halstein is well known to Worcester fans. He jumped into prominence three years ago after graduating from the University of Vermont, when he joined the Lowell club. He played bang-up ball for the Spinners, hitting hard and timely and fielding like a regular big leaguer. His work attracted several big league scouts and he was finally sold by the late Jimmy Gray to the White Sox. He made the western trip with the Chicago team, and in an exhibition game broke his leg. He was sent home, and then turned over to the Montreal International league club, where he played

TO GET FRANCHISE ON THE ALLEYS

MUNITION COMPANY REPORTED TO
BE AFTER THE BRIDGEPORT CLUB

Inside rumors pertaining to the Eastern league teams kept the bridges busy in the lobby of the Hotel Black-Hale, Worcester, where the members of the organization met yesterday afternoon to adopt a schedule of important events. The many rumors were that the Remington Arms company has offered to purchase the Bridgeport franchise, that Eddie Phelps, the old Pittsburgh receiver, was looked for by the manager's job in Bridgeport and that John Gangel, the former Federal league manager, has until today to accept the proposition offered him by the management of the New Haven club.

BROWNS BOX A DRAW

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Eddie Kelly, of New York, who meets Eddie Murphy of South Boston in the main attraction at the Moody A.C. entertainment to be held tomorrow night at the Playhouse is one of the best men in the game and Murphy will have to travel at a fast clip every minute of the 12 round encounter if he wants to get an even break. Murphy is in fine shape for the event and feels confident of winning the decision. The Boston boxer also has a wonderful reputation, his last achievement being the downfall of Frankie Black.

Kelly will arrive in Lowell tonight and Murphy will be on hand early tomorrow morning. In addition to the Murphy-Kelly event there will be a classy semi-final and two good preliminaries.

AT MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE DURING THE LATTER HALF OF THIS WEEK

THURSTON MAY RESIGN

G. O. P. STATE HEAD PRAISES DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN BOSTON SPEECH

BOSTON, April 6.—Resides hinting that he might resign shortly as chairman of the republican state committee, Edward A. Thurston of Fall River, speaking before the young republicans at the American house yesterday, praised the political work of Mayor Curley, Dist. Atty. Pelletier, ex-Mayor Fitzgerald and other prominent democrats.

"The democratic party does not have to have an organization to get them out to the polls," said Chairman Thurston. "Today Fitzgerald, Curley, Pelletier and Dist. Atty. Joseph Pelletier are better known in Fall River than many people in Fall River as do the republicans."

Chairman Thurston said that he had not talked with Senator Crane in three months, and that Senator Lodge has never made a demand on him in the three years that he has been chairman of the committee.

The great problem of the republican party is the naturalization of the foreign vote, he said. "This is only to be accomplished by laborious work," said Chairman Thurston.

The value of the personal equation was emphasized and the necessity for those who are in power to recognize the voice of the people. Failure to do so means political oblivion, Chairman Thurston said.

Former Governor Curtis Guild owed much of his success in life, Chairman Thurston said, to the fact that he had a large acquaintance with people, who had the happy faculty of making people believe he was their friend," said Mr. Thurston.

The coming months are likely to be lively for the party, according to the speaker. He said, however, that he believes the republican party can stand a pretty stiff strain. "At it will get it within a few months," he said.

George V. L. Meyer, Jr. presided at the luncheon.

BOYLE-FLEMING BOUT

Quite a number of local followers of boxing will attend the Phiney Boyle-Fleming fight in Worcester, R. I., next Monday night. The Lowell people will leave the Middlesex depot at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon on a train chartered for the occasion by Mr. Henry Gould, the well known sporting man. The train will return after following the bout and should arrive in Lowell shortly after midnight. Tickets for the trip can be secured by applying to Mr. Gould at his office in Old Fellows building. Boyle is in excellent condition for the bout and feels confident of winning the decision. In Fleming, however, he will meet a tough customer and one who defeated some of the best boys of his weight in the world. Fleming is the champion featherweight of Canada.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

STAMFORD, Conn., April 6.—A business session of the conference and the anniversary meetings of the women's foreign and home missionary societies were the chief events on today's program of the 85th annual sessions of the Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. E. C. Perkins of Kingston, China, was the speaker at the foreign missionary society meeting and Rev. Dr. David G. Downey at that of the home of the missionary organization.

AWARD IS ANNOUNCED — STATE BOARD MAKES WORKERS HAPPY

PLYMOUTH, April 6.—The state board of conciliation and arbitration, which has been considering the wage question at the Plymouth Cordage Co. plants where there was a strike two months ago, announced its findings yesterday. The men struck for more pay on Jan. 17 and were out of work about a month. They returned to work pending the decision of the arbitrators.

The board's report is as follows:

Having considered the joint application for arbitration of a controversy between the Plymouth Cordage company of Plymouth and its employees the state board of conciliation and arbitration awards that the following prices be paid by the Plymouth Cordage company at Plymouth for work as there as follows:

"Day workers, beginners, girls and boys, \$4 a week; females of one year's experience, in preparation room, \$7.50 a week; men receiving \$9 a week, 12 1/2 per cent increase; men receiving \$9.60 a week, and less than \$12, 7 1/2 per cent increase; all others, 5 per cent increase.

"Night work opening, 5 per cent increase; spinning, 5 per cent increase; balling, at the rate of \$1.50 for 50 bales a day, plus bonus rate for each bale in excess of 50 bales as paid Jan. 18, 1915; all others, 7 1/2 per cent increase."

Award is Retroactive

The foregoing awards are to be construed as applying to wages paid and prices for piece work paid by the employer Jan. 16, 1916. By agreement of the parties, the decision is to take effect as on the date of the return to work of the striking employees. The 5

NOTICE TO LOWELL BOXING FANS

A special train has been chartered for the Phiney Boyle-Fleming bout to be held in Worcester, R. I., Monday night, by Mr. Henry Gould, of this city. The train will start from the Middlesex depot at 5:30 o'clock. Tickets for the train which will include admission to the fight are \$5.00. A large number of tickets have been already sold but there are still a number on hand for local followers of the game who wish to attend the bout. These may be had by applying to Mr. Gould at his office in Old Fellows building, Middlesex street.

PRINTING COST \$7,107.50

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Printing required for all branches of the government service cost \$7,107.50 last year. All except \$582,999 worth was done at the government printing office.

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SPORTING NEWS

Young Corbett walked into Madison Square garden on the night that Freddie Welsh and Benny Leonard boxed. Corbett and Joe Humphries sat together on a single chair watching the two great lightweights race through their ten rounds of hard milling. "Bill," said Humphries, suddenly, "do you remember where you were 13 years ago?"

Corbett looked up with a surprised glance at the silver-headed one.

"Thirteen years ago," said Corbett, "I was in the city of New York."

"Well, since you forget I'll remind you," came back Humphries. "It was 13 years ago tonight that you knocked out Terry McGovern for the second time in the fight at San Francisco."

"Thirteen years ago tonight," mused Corbett, thoughtfully, "I was a leading old bird, but I was Joe?"

"I knocked that little fellow out 13 years ago," continued Corbett. Then he suddenly seemed to remember that Humphries was McGovern's friend at that time. Corbett leaned over and touched Humphries on the arm.

"No hard feelings, Joe," said the once great fighter as he held out his pudgy hand.

"None in the world," came back Humphries. And they shook on it.

Someone asked Humphries the other day whether Terry McGovern was ever a lightweight champion of the world.

"He was and he wasn't," answered Joe.

"It was this way: Terry and Frank Erne fought at 128 pounds. Erne was then lightweight champion of the world, having won the title from Lavigne. Terry knocked him out, and though they weren't contesting at the lightweight limit, Terry got the credit for knocking out the champion of the class. He weighed a great deal less than Erne. Terry went to Erne after the fight and said: 'Frank, I don't want your title. I'm too small a man to defend it. They're all good boys in your class and it would be asking too much of a little fellow like me to stand them all off. Keep your title. I don't want it.'"

"So you see," said Humphries, "Terry was never the champion of the lightweights because he refused to take Erne's crown, though he knocked him out, after Erne had weakened himself trying to make the low weight."

Soldier Bartfield was en route to Chicago, on his way to box some western middleweight. The hardy soldier was lounging about in a Twentieth Century Limited plush chair. The conductor had been through several times and finally noticed that the good Soldier hadn't an identification slip on display.

"Where's your identification slip?" he asked of Bartfield.

"Hide here it is," said the Soldier as he fished out his naturalization papers.

"Why are you carrying that with you?" asked the conductor, with a smile.

"Well, I'll tell you," said Bartfield. "There's no telling where my money goes. Den McKetrick will take me. Should he go with me by Canada, they arrest me for a spy. I took no chances."

DIAMOND GOSSIP

Frank Chance, the once "Peerless Leader" of the Cubs and late of the Yankees, is still a great favorite out on the coast. 15,000 fans turned out at the opening game in Los Angeles to bid Chance and his players good luck at the opening of the Pacific Coast league season.

Sam Ray Caldwell is going to pitch the opening game for the Yankees against the Senators in New York next Wednesday. Smiling Bill plans to pitch the first five innings against the Giants on Friday and then rest him up for the opening game of the American league campaign. Slim will undoubtedly draw Walter Johnson as his rival hexman.

While Robbie has made no announcement as yet, Jeff Pfeffer appears likely to pitch against the Boston Braves at the opening over on Brooklyn. Robbie, like Donovan, will work Pfeffer the first five innings against the Red Sox Friday and then keep him under wraps until the bell rings.

Jeff Tesreau will undoubtedly draw the assignment for the Giants over in Philadelphia. According to the reports from the south, the big spitball pitcher is in the "pink" and just aching to start. Jeff has always given the Phillies considerable trouble, and Alexander may begin the season with a defeat being charged up against him.

"Texas Ed" Appleton, the young pitcher of the Red Sox, is developing a knuckle ball. Robbie already claims that "Texas Ed" can break the ball either in or out. If Appleton's knuckle ball becomes as effective, or as famous as Rucker's, the boy from Texas will not need to worry about the future.

Johnny Evers is quoted as saying in Boston that it will be next to impossible for the umpires in the National league to get him out this season. The little Trojan declared that he is going to keep "off the ump's" and help George Stallings win another pennant. But wait, Johnny, the season doesn't begin until next Wednesday.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

Basketball this season lost because the game was injured at the start. Players were advertised who did not show up and games were late in starting. Then on one or two occasions visiting teams failed to put in an appearance and finally the Massachusetts Central league which started up with great promise was forced to kick over the traces. This, of course was due to lack of interest in the sport by the public.

The third game in the series between the Y.M.C.A. and C.Y.M.A. quintets will be played at Associate hall Saturday night. The Acre team has won two games to date and needs one more victory to end the series which is scheduled to go best three out of five games.

Several hundred local fans are desirous of seeing a three-game series between the Crescents and Lowell Five materialize. If the same lineups can be assured for every game the series will probably be arranged.

Tuesday night's game between the Crescents and Lowell Five was the only game since the start of the season to pay the promoters anything. All other contests were losing propositions.

Haggerty who appeared with the Crescents Tuesday night is easily the lushest performer to appear here this season. He stands six feet four inches and weighs 215 pounds. Despite his gigantic size, however, he is very fast and covers much more ground than a smaller man.

Considerable coin was wagered on the outcome of the championship series. For the first few games the odds favored the Crescents, but Lowell Five took a sport and the odds quickly shifted. On Tuesday a number of 10 to 1 bets were made that Manager Lew's team would take the last game.



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A FEW days ago we told you how Factory Manager Vale of the EGYPTIENNE STRAIGHTS factory in New York City made affidavit that none but the purest Turkish tobacco entered the STRAIGHTS factory—how Receiving Clerk Boyd of that factory swore that he had never seen any but pure Turkish tobacco bearing the original Turkish markings, and coming from bonded warehouses, enter the STRAIGHTS factory. We told you about the statement that Vice-President O'Brien addressed to the Smoking Public expressing such faith in the purity and goodness of STRAIGHTS that he was certain of their popularity with all who tried them. Copies of the original documents were presented in that advertisement for your inspection.

Please look at the pictures in this advertisement very carefully. They are well worth your attention. Three were photographed especially to prove to the cigarette smokers of America the care used ten thousand miles away from where STRAIGHTS are made in the initial operation, namely, the gathering of the finest Turkish leaf.

The American Tobacco Company maintains offices and warehouses throughout the tobacco districts in Turkey, under the direction and supervision of resident buyers for the company. They get nothing but the best, because the farmers have confidence and faith in these buyers, whom they have known intimately for years, as well as the great company they represent.

A great many cigarette manufacturers buy their tobaccos from importers in New York City, but The American Tobacco Company, with its exceptional organization and enormous resources, goes further than these other concerns.

First, by having in the organization resident buyers in Turkey; secondly by having them on the ground constantly, ready to take advantage of every situation in the crop that may arise, and, thirdly—Mr. Charles Skinner.

Have you ever heard of Mr. Charles Skinner? Probably not, and yet if you are a cigarette smoker, he has played a most important part in your joy of living. He is the Supreme Court sitting in judgment on all the Turkish Tobacco purchased by The American Tobacco Company. Quiet, unassuming, never attracting attention to himself, his opinion is the most prized in the world on Turkish leaf. Tobacco passing every other inspection, merely at a glance, will be rejected by him for Straights.

He is a busy bee—now in Turkey, travelling throughout the tobacco districts of Serres, Mahala, Zighlina, Drama, Provista, Smyrna, Cavalla and Edirnidjik looking at the crops and making his purchases in the field and now in America in the Straights factory. Here very often you will see him

on the seventh floor looking at a bale of tobacco as shown in one of the above pictures. When the bale is opened his practiced eyes detect instantly if it has suffered water damage on the trip across, knowing if the leaves are too dark it will smoke too heavy, and must not be used in Straights. No other concern in America can boast of an asset like Charles Skinner.

In our next statement concerning EGYPTIENNE STRAIGHTS we are going to acquaint you more fully with the wonderful STRAIGHTS factory and the man who is responsible for its marvelously efficient management. The invitation to visit the STRAIGHTS factory, we will dwell upon more fully. We insist upon your coming and seeing for yourselves, thus hoping to impress you to the fullest extent with the purity and excellence of STRAIGHTS and their manufacture.

Remember — we want everybody who can to visit the Straights factory, 337-347 West 27th Street, New York City. Your name and address on a postal will bring the card of invitation at once.

M'Cann, Foremost Expert of Cleanliness in Factories, Visited This Factory, and His Astounding Story Will Be Given Later

Egyptienne Straights Cigarettes Are Made and Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Company

TOWN OF DRACUT NEWS

Notes of Interest in the Village— Pastor of the Hillside Church Resigns—Other Items

Mrs. Bert N. Cluff, wife of the former chairman of the board of selectmen and chief of police for the town of Dracut, is very indignant over the rumor in connection with the sudden departure of her husband. In conversation with a Sun reporter yesterday she said she believes Mr. Cluff is trying his luck at something else, for he was very tired of farm work and on many occasions he had complained of being dissatisfied with the results of his work on the farm.

Mrs. Cluff informed the writer that on the Tuesday following Mr. Cluff's disappearance she received a letter from him. The letter was dated Boston and the husband stated he would write again. She said Mr. Cluff had about \$100 when he left. She also stated she had the town books examined and everything was found in tip-top shape. Mrs. Cluff is of the opinion that her husband will return before a great while.

Highway Petition

George H. Stevens, town treasurer and the board of selectmen, have petitioned the county commissioners to have the latter pay their share for the construction of the highway in Lakeview avenue. The town at its last meeting voted to borrow the sum of \$3000 for the macadamizing of Lakeview avenue from St. Mary's church to Mammoth road. The state will reimburse the town half of the amount borrowed and the town now wants the county to pay one-half of the amount disbursed by the town, which would be \$750.

The petition was received by the county commissioners and the date for the hearing was advertised in local newspapers. On the date set, however, the petitioners did not appear at the hearing and accordingly a postponement was announced to the second Monday in April. Mr. Stevens in conversation with a Sun reporter yesterday stated that he was not aware of the hearing and that is the reason why he did not attend. He stated he will attend the hearing and he hopes

the petition will be granted, for Lakeview avenue is the thoroughfare used by a large number of people going north in automobiles and he believes the county should pay its share of the cost of the construction of the road.

William Shanks, the new superintendent of streets and highways for the town, took up his new duties April 1 and he has started preliminary work about the town. Within a short time he will have a large gang of men at work on roads and he hopes to keep things moving all summer.

Parent-Teachers

The next meeting of the members of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Kenwood school will be held a week from this evening at the school hall and it is hoped all members will be in attendance, for the meeting will be an important one.

Principal Resigned

Miss Grace Monk, who has held the position of principal of the Kenwood school for the past year, has resigned to accept a more important position at Bridgeport, Conn. Her resignation took effect April 23. The members of the school board have decided not to make any appointment this year and accordingly the position of Miss Monk from April 23 to vacation time will be filled by a substitute teacher.

Pastor Resigns

Rev. Samuel Dupertuis, who for the past year has been acting as pastor of the Hillside church, has tendered his resignation, which will take effect in the latter part of this month. It was with sorrow that the parishioners learned of the resignation of their pastor, for during his stay in the town, Rev. Mr. Dupertuis has made a host of friends and he is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. His successor has not as yet been chosen.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of the Hillside church conducted a successful entertainment and social in the church vestry last

evening. The affair was largely attended and proved highly enjoyable. A feature of the evening was a stereoscopic lecture on the Yellowstone park by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dupertuis. Musical numbers were given and refreshments were served.

Real Estate Transaction

Miss Eva C. Blanchard of the Center village has purchased the old Sargent property, located at the corner of Pleasant and Hildreth streets. The property consists of a 17-room house with a barn and five acres of land. Miss Blanchard for the past few years has conducted a hospital in Pleasant street, Center village and her purpose in purchasing the Sargent property is to convert it into a larger hospital. Considerable alterations and improvements will be made and it is hoped the place will be ready for occupancy by May 1.

Dracut Grange

A very interesting meeting of the members of the Dracut grange was held Monday evening at their hall in the Center village. The meeting which was attended by over 200 members was presided over by Thomas H. Varnum, master, and considerable business was transacted. The fourth degree was conferred upon a large class by the regular officers and a feature of the evening was the inspection by District Deputy Averill of Andover.

Following the business meeting a supper was served in the lower hall, and the meal was followed by a social hour during which the best talent of the organization supplied instrumental and vocal selections. The next meeting of the grange will be held on the evening of April 17, and a feature of the meeting will be a lecture on "Old Colonial Life" by Prof. Horace G. Brown of Worcester. The lecture will be illustrated.

Personals

By special request the minstrel show which was successfully conducted at Grange hall recently under the direction of Miss Anna E. Roth, will be repeated sometime in May.

Oliver Colburn of West Dracut is erecting a new home in Bridge street and Clinton Coffin of the Center village is the contractor.

Henry B. Parker of Wilber street has purchased a large tract of land near his home and he will erect a large garage.

William Farrell, an engineer in Lawrence, is confined to his home at Belle Grove with a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Williams of West Derby, Vt., are the guests of their nephew, H. A. Flanders of Belle Grove.

George H. Stevens, who has been confined to his home in the Navy Yard for the past few days on account of illness, is improving rapidly and will

be able to be about again in a few days.

Andrew J. McGarry of the Navy Yard, who has been suffering from blood poisoning, is able to be out again.

The owners of the camps along the Merrimack river at Kenwood and Belle Grove were given quite a scare in the early part of the week, for they feared their small buildings would be carried away by the high water. All danger has now disappeared and the people of the district are more at ease. Since Monday the water has receded about five feet.

JEFFERSON DAY BANQUET

OVER A THOUSAND INVITATIONS

SENT OUT—PRESIDENT WILSON
AMONG LIST OF SPEAKERS

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Jefferson day banquet to be given by the common council club here on April 13 promises to be one of the most brilliant gatherings of its kind ever held, according to the committee in charge. In addition to democratic state chairmen from all parts of the country, many invitations have been accepted by democratic national committeemen. More than a thousand invitations have been sent out.

The list of speakers includes President Wilson, Senators Walsh of Montana, Hollis of New Hampshire and Representative Glass of Virginia.

THE CUSTOMHOUSE CLOCK

TIMEPIECE WHICH MAY START
SATURDAY WOULD NEVER PASS
MUSTER AS A WRIST WATCH

BOSTON, April 5.—The big clock on Boston's customhouse tower became double faced yesterday afternoon when the giant hands were put in place on the south dial. The west dial having been equipped last week there is reason to expect that by Saturday all eight hands will be in place and perhaps in motion.

At present the hands point to the figure 12 on the dial, declaring the hour either black midnight or high noon as the spectator prefers. But the motors which are to operate them are alive and every minute one may hear them and the connected gears move.

The work of equipping the clock is in the hands of R. W. Elton. Assistant him yesterday were about a dozen men, one working while suspended in high air in a bos'n's chair, the others from the windows.

It was 1:30 p. m. when the work of getting the hour hands into place was started, but before that time all the preliminary tasks were done, the rigging was put up and windows and panes of glass from the face of the clock were removed so that timbers might be put out for the men to stand on.

The fact of the clock, 21 feet across, occupies much of the 22d and 23d floors, and the tackle for raising the hands is rigged from the observation balcony on the 25th floor. The center of the face is 395 feet above the sidewalk. The day's work was not over until 4:30.

The hands are made of solid California redwood, electroplated with copper to preserve them from weather damage. The minute hand, including the counterbalance, is 16 feet long and weighs 141 pounds; the hour hand is 12 feet long and weighs 101 pounds.

The eight hands, for the four faces, carry 108 incandescent lights of 15 watts, 12 candlepower, each. After various lighting schemes had been tried, the final one is for three red lights on the point of the minute hand and three blue lights on that of the hour hand.

The four dials are illuminated by 208 incandescent lights, each of 40 watts, 32 candlepower. The figures on the dial are 2 1/2 feet high and 2 feet wide. The dots marking the minutes are 3 1/2 inches wide and their centers approximately 1 1/2 inches apart.

There is no clock work inside the big clock. The hands are operated by motors, which every minute move them 1 1/2 inches forward, and there are controlled by a master clock in the office of the custodian on the second floor. Inside this master clock is a second clock, not much larger than an ordinary alarm clock, which shows the position of the hands on that of the tower.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION REPORTS RESOLVE APPROPRIATING \$50,000 FOR TEXTILE SCHOOL

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, April 6.—The resolve directing the state department of health to make an investigation of the Hale or River Meadow Brook in Lowell was passed to be engrossed in the house, and will go up to the Senate for concurrence.

The house ordered to a third reading the bill establishing a new basis of apportioning state and county taxes, under which, as previously explained in The Sun, the city of Lowell will have to pay about \$20,000 less in state taxes and approximately \$8000 less toward the expenses of the county.

A bill permitting any city in the state to establish a board of survey was also ordered to a third reading in the lower branch.

Rep. Colburn's bill to regulate contractors used in the sale of milk at wholesale was given a third reading in the senate without debate.

Textile School
The committee on education reported yesterday a resolve appropriating \$50,000 for the purposes of the Lowell Textile school during the current year.

In the annual report to the legislature the trustees of the school asked for \$1500 for completing the grading, filling and enclosing of the grounds of the school; \$20,000 for the construction of a machine shop; \$1232.75 to meet a deficiency in the cost of maintenance of the school during the year ending June 30, 1915; and \$2000 for the establishment of courses of instruction in the Spanish and Portuguese languages.

All of these items, however, are omitted from the bill reported by the committee, and there is included only the usual appropriation of \$50,000 for the maintenance of the school.

HOYT.
CHELMSFORD

A pleasing supper and entertainment was given last evening in the Unitarian church, Chelmsford Centre, under the auspices of the men of the



"KNU-SHUS"—Double the Life of Leather Shoes and Cost Much Less

Here is just the exact shoe for every worker who wants longer wear from his shoes—for factory workers, mechanics, structural workers, roofers, masons, carpenters, teamsters, motormen, postmen, farmers.

"KNU-SHUS" stand up to the hardest sort of rough wear. They last and keep on lasting long after leather shoes are completely worn out.

Workers all over the country know this—that is why

"KNU-SHU" is the Country-Wide Standard Shoe for Workmen—\$2.50 a pair

Workers have found these shoes are longer-lasting than the leather shoes they have been wearing.

They have found them far more comfortable—none of the discomfort that comes from heavy, leather shoes.

And besides all this, "KNU-SHUS" cost far less than leather shoes of anywhere near the same quality.

"KNU-SHUS" are a Great Revolution in Low-Price, Hard-Service Working Shoes

"KNU-SHUS" look well—they have style—are not heavy, ugly, clumsy.

Their soles are made of a composition having rubber as the principal part. They have all the flexibility of rubber with far greater toughness than leather.

The uppers are made of a new process duck, as strong as the fabric in automobile tires, and are far more easy and comfortable than leather uppers can possibly be.

And "KNU-SHUS" are made on the comfortable United States Army last, with as much care as more expensive shoes.

Go to your Shoe Dealer today—try on a Pair of "KNU-SHUS"

These Dealers in Lowell now have "KNU-SHUS"

A. G. Pollard Co., 144 Merr'k St.	The 20th Century Shoe Store,
Boulger Shoe Co., 115 Central St.	88 Merrimack St.
G. E. Mongeau, 462 Merrimack St.	Levine & Kotzen, 38 Gorham Street
J. L. Chalifoux Co., 49 Central St.	P. Sousa & Co., 99 Gorham St.



DESTROYER DAMAGED

TURBINE OUT OF COMMISSION—ANCHOR CAUGHT IN CABLE DURING STORM

NORFOLK, Va., April 6.—Workmen were today repairing the damage done to the torpedo boat destroyer Parker in an eventful voyage from Guantanamo, Cuba. Because of a damaged turbine the destroyer was forced to make her way up the coast with only one engine in operation.

This was only the beginning of her troubles. In coming up to the navy yard here in the teeth of a high easterly wind the Parker found it necessary to drop her port anchor. The hook caught a telephone cable. Before it could be freed the little fighting craft had swung against the fuel ship Kanawha and the bridge of the Kanawha carried away the aerial wires on the Parker's main mast.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AN OLD PRESCRIPTION

For many years Dr. Levi Minard prescribed and used Minard's Liniment, the sale of which is now world wide, for Minard's is the one dependable liniment for removing pain of all kinds and can be had of any druggist.

Minard's is a wonderfully soothing, creamy liniment that gives almost instant relief to sufferers from neuralgia, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore, strained or lame muscles and tired, aching, burning, itching feet.

Minard's Liniment is absolutely pure, stainless and very effective. It is economical and clean to use.

WHEN THE FROST IS OUT

of the ground, then is the time to put

SWEET PEA SEED IN

All the best single varieties and our own choice mixture.

NASTURTIUM—Tall and Dwarf

Rich Colored Blossoms in Great Variety.

BARTLETT & DOW, 216 Central Street

Chalifoux's

ON THE SQUARE
ESTABLISHED 1875

Our Spring Line of Refrigerators is Now Complete on Our Floor

and we cordially invite your inspection of these excellent boxes. Our order for these refrigerators was given last fall before any rise in the market, hence you pay no more than in former years. The outside of these cases is all made of selected kiln dried ash lumber and oak finished, trimmed with nickel plated trimmings. The inner cases are made of odorless and tasteless wood, tongued and grooved. The ice racks are all iron, riveted together and are extra strong and durable.

OUR CAMBRIA FOR A LOW PRICED, GOOD LOOKING SERVICEABLE REFRIGERATOR, HAS NO EQUAL IN THE WORLD.

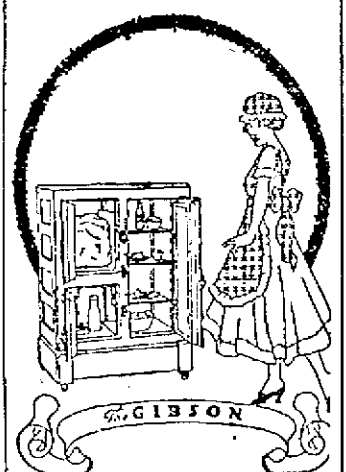
Cambria Refrigerator, ice capacity 25 lbs. Priced at **\$6.75**

Cambria Refrigerator, ice capacity 45 lbs. Priced at **\$9.75**

Cambria Refrigerator, Porcelain lined, ice capacity 45 lbs. Priced at **\$10.75**

Arcadia Refrigerator, Porcelain lined, side door, ice capacity 90 lbs. Priced at **\$25.00**

Arcadia Refrigerator, Porcelain lined, extra large case, ice capacity 90 lbs. Priced at **\$26.50**



Cambria Refrigerator, Porcelain lined, side door, ice capacity 90 lbs. Priced at **\$23.00**

Cambria Refrigerator, ice capacity 65 lbs. Priced at **\$12.50**

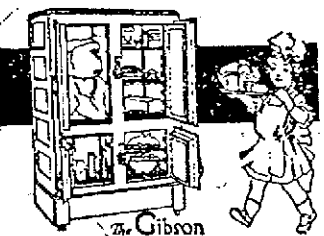
Cambria Refrigerator, ice capacity 75 lbs. Priced at **\$13.50**

Cambria Refrigerator, Porcelain lined, ice capacity 60 lbs. Priced at **\$17.50**

Cambria Refrigerator, Porcelain lined, ice capacity 85 lbs. Priced at **\$18.50**

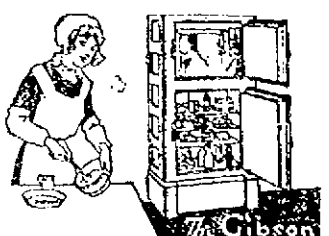
Cambria Refrigerator, Porcelain lined, side door, ice capacity 70 lbs. Priced at **\$21.50**

Marbolite Refrigerator, ice capacity 75 lbs. Priced at **\$28.00**



Arcadia Refrigerator, Porcelain lined, side door, ice capacity 110 lbs. Priced at **\$27.00**

Marbolite Refrigerator, ice capacity 90 lbs. Priced at **\$31.00**



Our Arcadia Refrigerators

are all specially finished and the space between the outer and inner walls is a dead air space formed by means of prepared felt, properly supported, and mineral wool, the best insulators that have ever been known in the refrigerator business.

Our Marbolite Refrigerators

are lined with a patent plaster. The chief ingredient of which is ground marble chemically put together so that it is impossible to crack or break. Finished with two coats of the finest white enamel.

FIRE NEAR CATHEDRAL

Spectacular \$100,000 Blaze in Building Opposite St. Patrick's, New York

NEW YORK, April 6.—A spectacular fire in the six-story loft building at 430 Fifth avenue, opposite St. Patrick's cathedral, started at 7:15 o'clock last night, just in time to draw a crowd of 5000 people who pass up and down the avenue at that hour to the theatre or other places of entertainment.

When the blaze was under control, at 9:30, Chief Kenon estimated the damage at between \$50,000 and \$100,000, mostly to high class dressmaking establishments.

There were two alarms, and at times the high shooting flames on the front of the building made it look as if another might be needed.

Fire Marshals Prial and Cashman began an investigation soon after the building cooled, which lasted some time. When they left they said the origin of the fire was still sufficiently in doubt to justify a more thorough investigation today.

The ringing of the first alarm at police headquarters sent an order to Capt. Gildea of the Second Branch Detective bureau to hurry a wagon load of detectives to the scene in case the alarm might mean a bomb explosion in St. Patrick's cathedral.

Service Not Interrupted

The detectives found the cathedral untouched and the Rev. Fr. John Byrne conducting a Lenten service. The light right on to the end, though the engines chugged on the sidewalk almost at the cathedral door. The detectives did, however, order the crowd to keep a goodly distance from the cathedral so that none might take advantage of the confusion and explosion.

Fifty-fifth avenue from Forty-ninth to Fifty-seventh streets was filled with fire apparatus and hose, and the stream of automobiles was turned east or west for three blocks, as was also the Fifth avenue buses. Later also a crowd was pushed back that far also by sixty policemen under Inspector Morris, but still thousands of people stayed on, watching the flames and showers of sparks as part of the roof fell in.

So far as Chief Kenon could tell last night the fire started in the staircase on the fourth floor, which is occupied by Joseph, Inc., and by Katherine Laista, who deals in underwear. Wherever it started, the fire pretty effectually destroyed the three top floors, burned through the roof and demolished a pent house atop it. The janitor fled over the roof to the building next door.

A fire water tower had driven the flames to the rear of the 130 foot building they streamed out of the front and up into the air, making a fine sight for the crowd. The windows of the City club, just north of the cathedral, and of the Hotel Burlington, just south of it, were filled with people, and at the Birmingham watchmen were stationed on the roof to watch for sparks and all the windows were closed.

The firms that were almost entirely burned out were the Greenberg Jewelry Manufacturing company, St. Pifron, the sculptor, William Burton, a stage photographer, on the top floor.

WITH SOLEMN SERVICES

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARGARET FLYNN FROM SACRED HEART CHURCH—LARGE ATTENDANCE

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Flynn, widow of Thomas Flynn and mother of Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church and City Clerk, Stephen Flynn, was held this morning from her home, 65 State street, with every indication of the high esteem in which she was held in the Sacred Heart parish and throughout the city. The funeral mass was held at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock and was attended by a congregation that completely filled the church. On the left were gathered the boys and girls of the parochial schools under the guidance of their teachers, the Gray girls of the Order of St. Mary, the Sisters of the Order of Notre Dame and the Sisters of Charity were also present. In the center of the church were the family and immediate mourners and many men prominent in the public and business life of the city. The feeling of sorrow shown so unmistakably on all sides testified to the void left by the passing of this kindly woman whose life was spent in good deeds.

The funeral mass was sung by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., son of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. James Gallagher, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Rev. Frank McGinn, O.M.I., was master of ceremonies.

Within the sanctuary sat over twenty prominent clergymen, representing every Catholic parish in Lowell and many cities and towns throughout the state. Among the present were: Rt. Rev. Monsignor William P. O'Brien, P. R. of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Daniel Keleher, Ph.D. of St. Peter's; Rev. John J. Shaw, of St. Michael's; Rev. William J. Stanton, O.M.I., and Rev. Patrick Phelan, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church; Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart; Rev. H. Racette, O.M.I., of St. Jean Baptiste; Rev. Edward J. Strauss, O.M.I., of Tewksbury; Rev. David J. Murphy, of St. Andrews, North Billerica and the following from Lowell and adjoining parishes: Rev. Francis J. Mulvan, Rev. W. George Quinn, Rev. Joseph A. Curran, Rev. Robert J. McCoy, O.M.I., Rev. Walter Plaisance, O.M.I., Rev. William Haley, O.M.I., Rev. J. Battiste Ouellette, O.M.I., and Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I. Among those from out of town parishes were: Rev. John W. Corbett and Rev. Frank E. Rogers of Winchester, Rev. John J. McHugh of Everett and Rev. William Finnich of Marlboro, Mass.

Musical was rendered by a specially augmented choir, under the direction of Organist John J. Kelly. A group of picked voices from the sanctuary choir carried the responses. The Gregorian mass was sung, solos being sustained by James E. Donnelly. At the offertory Mrs. Philip Mooney sang "Pie Jesu" and Prof. P. P. Haggerty sang "Domine Jesu Christe." At the elevation, before the Libera "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Miss Catherine V. Hennessy, and at the close De Profundis was sung by James E. Donnelly, supported by the sanctuary choir.

After the funeral mass the cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were said by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. Responses were made by the following priests: Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., Rev. Lawrence J. Tighe, O.M.I., Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., Rev. William Haley, O.M.I., Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., Lowell; Rev. Frank E. Rogers of Winchester; Rev. William Finnich of Marlboro, Mass.

The bearers were Richard Lyons, Michael J. Burns, James Lane and George L. Robbins, and the ushers were Charles P. Smith and William Ambrose. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

Among the floral tributes were: Pillow from the family; large basket, city clerk's office; pillow, John F. Kennedy; wreath, Mrs. Michael Burns and family; wreath, John P. Quinn, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Catherine Wood, Charles Shukwila family, George Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, Masteron family; spiritual house, Children of Mary Sodality of Sacred Heart parish, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheehan, Mrs. Martin Hainsberry, Margaret Realey, Mrs. Edward O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Wilson, Mrs. A. Roche, Mrs. Mrs. James A. Hogan, Mrs. D. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. B. McFadden, Miss Mary Higgins, the Murphy family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dwyer, James Costello of Wakefield, Michael Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finnegan, Isabelle Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch, Mrs. Catherine Hannon, Mr. Margaret Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell, Mrs. Simon Dean, Miss Mary Wood, Mrs. Mary Cuff, Miss Anna Vaughan, Miss Catherine Hoar, Roche family, Mr. Kennedy and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Sheehan, Miss Catherine Murphy, Mortimer Sheehan, Mrs. Timothy Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin, Mr. and Mrs. John T. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Higgins, Mrs. Finnegan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowell, Mrs. Michael Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. T. McGowan, Mrs. M. Doyle and family, the Misses Finnich, Miss Emily Higgins, Mrs. M. Keleher, Mr. and Mrs. Harrigan.

RED SOX BUY WALKER

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Clarence Walker, outfielder with the St. Louis Americans, was sold today to the Boston Americans.

GOOD TEMPLARS' CONVENTION

NEW BEDFORD, April 5.—The convention of the Grand Lodge of International Order of Good Templars closed here today. The following officers were elected:

Chief templar, George A. Lee of Boston; counselor, William E. Thomas of Watertown; superintendent of juvenile work, Annie Pengelly, Worcester; electoral superintendent, Amos P. Wilson, Lynn; secretary, Miguel Serenque, Roslindale; chaplain, Rev. John Mason, New Bedford; marshal, Alfred Williams, Haverhill.

TALBOT'S Chemical Store

Line Sulphur, gal. 35c
Strongest Ammonia, pt. 10c
Moth Balls, lb. 20c
Sponges, 10c up
Cedar Lavender, lb. 25c
Sulphur Candles, 10c
Sanitary Fluid, pt. 15c
Camphor Gum, lb. 64c
Water Glass, gal. 35c
Naphthaline, lb. 20c
Oil Cedar, oz. 10c

40 MIDDLE STREET

For this graceful gown Miss Callow wears black satin an irregular draped which ends in a full square train. Jet gives the girle, and a beautiful length of chantilly lace is draped for the corsage, falling in a square shawl down the front.

Announcement

Mr. Richard A. O'Connell requests the pleasure of your presence at the afternoon recital Friday at 3 o'clock. A fine musical program has been arranged, and the opportunity is offered to hear the Chickering Artigraphic Pianos, the newest and most perfect Piano, which reproduces with absolute fidelity the playing of the world's greatest pianists.

Intending purchasers of Pianos or Player-Pianos will find it advantageous to respond to this invitation.

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LATE WAR NEWS

PARIS, April 5, 5:52 p. m.—A German submarine was sunk today by a squadron of French and British warships, the ministry of marine announced tonight. The crew of the submarine was captured.

BRITISH SHIP TORPEDOED AND SUNK WITHOUT WARNING—48 MISSING

QUEENSTOWN, April 5, 12:45 p. m.—The British steamer Zent has been torpedoed without warning west of Fastnet. Forty-eight members of her crew are missing and are supposed to have been drowned. Two men were killed. Capt. Martin and none of the crew have landed here.

BERLIN REPORTS SUCCESS FOR GERMAN AT HAUCOURT—MANY CAPTURED

BERLIN, April 6, via London, 3:40 p. m.—German troops have stormed the village of Haucourt, on the Avoncourt-Bethincourt front northwest of Verdun, the war office announced today. The text of the official statement is as follows:

"Western front: There was great activity west of the Meuse during the day, chiefly on account of the preparatory fire which we directed against the district of Haucourt. During the afternoon the activity of our infantry became more pronounced. It stormed the village of Haucourt and the strong-fortified French point of support east of the village. In addition to very considerable losses in killed and wounded, the enemy lost 11 officers and 531 unarmoured prisoners, belonging to two different divisions.

"On the light bank of the Meuse the French renewed the attempt against positions we captured in Callette fort and northwest thereof on April 2. This attack was checked quickly.

"Eastern and Balkan fronts: There is nothing to report."

ENTENTE POWERS COMPLAIN TO GREEK GOVERNMENT OF ARBITRARY ARRESTS

PARIS, April 6.—The entente powers have complained to the Greek government of arbitrary arrests declared to have been made by the Greek police. The reply to the complaint was not conclusive. A new inquiry will be made and the Greek government is said, will take measures according to the result of this investigation.

SAYS DECISIVE ACTIONS OF THE WAR WILL BE FOUGHT IN THE AIR

LONDON, April 6.—The decisive actions of the war will be fought in the air, in the opinion of Maj. Gen. Sir Frederick Benson, attached to the British war office as head of the remount department of the British army for North America and who has had long experience in various important commands.

In a letter made public today by Col.

BRITISH VICTORY

Town of Felahie, in Mesopotamia, Has Been Captured

LONDON, April 6, 5:20 p. m.—The town of Felahie, in Mesopotamia, has been captured by the British, it was announced officially today. All the positions gained have been consolidated and counter-attacks by the Turks repulsed.

Felahie is in Mesopotamia below Kut-el-Amara, where a British force under Gen. Townshend is beleaguered. It has been the scene of several engagements between Turkish troops and the invading British force.

This is the second victory of the British reported officially in the last two days. Announcement was made yesterday of the capture of El Hanna on the Tigris, about 20 miles below Kut-el-Amara.

SAILOR SHOT BY CAPTAIN

TROUBLE ON THE BALTIMORE SCHOONER MAINE—THREE MEN TURNED OVER TO POLICE

NORFOLK, Va., April 6.—Charles North, a sailor on the Baltimore schooner Maine, was shot and slightly wounded by Capt. Jones of the vessel, off Sewall's Point, today during a dispute. Two men and the mate were brought to Norfolk by the United States marshal to be turned over to the local authorities. The Maine is bound for New York, lumber laden.

AMBASSADOR SHEA AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6.—Joseph Shea, the new ambassador to Chile, conferred with President Wilson today for the first time since his appointment to succeed Henry P. Fletcher, transferred to Mexico. Mr. Shea said he expected to leave for his post within a few weeks.

IN FAVOR OF FAIRBANKS

Indiana G. O. P. Convention Opens—Platform Denounces Wilson Administration

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 6.—The state republican convention reconvened here today to nominate two candidates for the United States senate and a complete state ticket, except governor, adopt a state platform and elect four delegates at large to the national convention.

Harry S. New for the long term, and James E. Watson for the short term were expected to be selected as the senatorial nominees without opposition.

The rules committee agreed upon Horace C. Stillwell, a former progressive leader, as permanent chairman. A platform, drawn upon conservative lines, was drafted and will be submitted to the convention today.

Containing a strong endorsement of Charles W. Fairbanks for the presidential nomination, the platform drafted by the resolutions committee in an all night session was submitted to the convention today. The platform denounces the Wilson administration as "inefficient and extravagant," and declares it has "brought us business depression at home and disorder abroad," adding that "such prosperity as has attended the democratic administration

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PRES. WILSON GOING TO CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, April 6.—President Wilson today tentatively accepted an invitation to go to Chicago Sept. 4 to attend the national encampment of the United States Spanish War Veterans and review a preparedness parade. The invitation was extended by Lieut. Gov. O'Hara of Illinois and Jere Costello, adjutant general of the Spanish war veterans.

MUTINY ON SCHOONER

NORFOLK, Va., April 6.—Reports from Sewall's Point say one man was killed in a mutiny on the schooner Maine of Baltimore lying there. The United States marshal left for the scene in a launch.

CHOICE GREEN ASPARAGUS, bunch.....15c

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Boneless Smoked SHOULDERS Fine for Slicing Cold 16c Pound	Fresh Native LEGS OF VEAL 15c to 20c
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FISH	VEGETABLES
Large Shore Haddock, lb.....6c	Red Ripe Tomatoes, lb.....8c, 10c
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Choice Swordfish, lb.....15c, 18c	Dandelions, pk.....50c
Select Oysters, qt.....35c	New Beets, lb.....15c
Fresh Halibut, lb.....20c	Cucumbers, each.....8c
Salt Mackerel, each.....12c	Celery, bunch.....12 1/2c
Salt Herring.....2 for 5c	Sound Onions.....10 lbs. 27c
Boneless Codfish.....15c	Heavy Grapefruit.....6 for 25c
Finnan Haddie, lb.....10c	Sunkist Oranges, doz.....33c
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Fresh Pork, lb.....15c	Veal for Pot Pie, lb.....10c
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Ox Tails.....3 for 25c	Salt Spare Ribs, lb.....10c

Grandma's Washing Powder.....4c
10c Maine Sardines.....6c
Yours Truly Snaps.....5c
Fresh Soda Crackers, lb.....10c
Fancy Mixed Cookies, lb.....22c

Palmolive Soap.....3 for 25c
Hand Packed Tomatoes, can 10c
Sunkist Prunes.....3 lbs. 25c
Santa Clara Prunes.....4 lbs. 25c
Dried Apples, pkg.....9c
Dried Pears, fancy, lb.....18c
Apricots, choice.....2 lbs. 25c

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THE SPELLBINDER

It may give some people personal satisfaction to cause to be published and circulated under false pretenses, and in Lowell, but it does the city no good to libel it. If Mayor O'Donnell's political enemies can find no other way of venting their spleen than by making false statements concerning the city itself, it's time they adopted the truth about the mayor's conduct. Those who understand just what conditions are in Lowell at the present time place no credence in these stories which emanate from just one source relative to the alleged wide-openness of the city. But strangers who know neither the exact conditions nor the motive behind these stories, might incline to believe them. A man who will libel his own home, the place in which his family resides, the place which gives him a living, is a rather extraordinary kind of citizen.

"We Are Advertised," Etc.

It is an old saying: "We are advertised by our loving friends," but some times, behind the ad. is a knock. For instance, a great admirer of Supt. Welch has been knocking local conditions, comparing them with two years ago, and blaming Mayor O'Donnell for what he claims to exist. The fact of the matter is that Supt. Welch under the direction of Mayor O'Donnell is enforcing the law more rigidly than he ever did since taking the office of superintendent of police. It will be recalled, at the beginning of the year, when Mayor O'Donnell ordered the superintendent of police to close an alleged disorderly house in the southern part of the city, the superintendent stated that he had been trying to get evidence against the place for six months without results. But the place was put out of commission only after the mayor closed it. And there are many other cases of a similar nature since the beginning of the year, and all are matters of record.

That Extra Quarter

As the legislature imposes expenditures upon the cities and towns over which the local authorities have absolutely no control, in the matter of requiring extra appropriations, so also it sometimes compels the citizens to give up their good money for other reasons, and last year's general court imposed a demand of 25 cents upon all delinquent poll tax-payers, as a result of which the clerk in the city treasurer's office has been "bawled out" and "called down" by irate taxpayers who fail to understand why an additional "two bits" should be added to their tax bills.

Among those who recently demanded a reason from the city treasurer as to why he should pay an additional 25 cents, was a member of last year's legislature who, enacting the law, and upholding the reason, he solemnly promised to have that law repealed, forthwith.

No. Chelmsford Postmaster

Postmaster Scribner is still holding his office in North Chelmsford, despite the fact that his term of office expired some months ago, and that a democratic administration is at the helm. This consideration for the republic's postmaster, on the part of the powers of Washington, however, will not have a tendency to make Mr. Scribner come over to the democratic ranks, nor will it affect any of his friends similarly. The latter incline to the opinion that Mr. Scribner is holding over by reason of the influence of Congressman Rogers, of Washington. Such is not the fact, though, undoubtedly the congressman would gladly exert his influence to keep the postmaster in office. But on the other hand, the democrats of Chelmsford who year in and year out have stuck to the party colors, having finally secured a majority, have a chance for a public office in the town, and are wondering if the democratic national committee is aware of the fact that the village of North Chelmsford is on the way. There is a strong sentiment among the democrats in the village in favor of the appointment of James P. Dunnigan, who has held about every office in the gift of the town, and who for years has carefully looked after democratic interests in all national and state elections, in that neck of the woods.

Davis Square Branch

Patrons of the branch of the city library located at Davis square are wondering and waiting for the removal of the branch to be removed from its present location and established at a point farther out on Gorham street. They maintain that the present location is ideal, as it is at the junction of several thoroughfares, and in the center of a great territory. They aver that, changing the location to a point farther away would be accommodating the smaller number to the disadvantage of the greater.

The Building Laws

As the result of the recent discussions over the building laws, or lack of them, the city may soon adopt new provisions to meet certain conditions that are much in need of remedy. Without wasting any valuable time, the municipal committee has secured all necessary legislation covering building, their construction, maintenance, etc., by adopting chapter 75 of the laws of 1915, known as the "Tenement house law," and which was enacted by the legislature, for the benefit of all cities outside Boston, upon its acceptance by those cities. This legislation is great, and it is being put into the work of drafting this legislation, for it is a most complete document, and has provisions to meet many and all requirements, or emergencies in connection with building. The tenement house law is in seven subdivisions and contains 95 sections. The last of all shall not apply to the city of Boston, but it shall take effect in any other city upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the members of each branch of the city council, or corresponding body of that city, present and voting thereon, and upon approval by the mayor.

This law can be put in force in this city by its acceptance by the municipal council, though it is not unlikely that a hearing may be asked by local builders, before the act is accepted, on account of some of the rigid conditions imposed upon them therein.

house law deals with general provisions, and after very complete definitions of the terms used in relation to buildings, has the following provisions: Buildings converted or altered; sewer connections and water supply; state board of health authority; and time for compliance with law.

Then follow six more subdivisions to wit: Part 1. Light and ventilation; including the following provisions: Distance from side lot line; height; yards; courts; courts open at top; air intakes; extensions or offsets to courts; angles in courts; buildings on lot with tenement houses; rear tenements; lighting and ventilation of rooms; windows in rooms; size of rooms; alcove and alcove rooms; privacy; lighting and ventilation of public halls; size of windows for public and stair halls.

Part 2. Sanitation; including the following provisions: Basement and cellar rooms; damp-proofing and lighting of cellar; spaces under floors; drainage of courts; areas and yards; sinks; water closets; privies and privy vaults.

Part 3. Fire protection; including the following provisions: Construction required; fire escapes; bulkheads and scuttles; stair and public halls; fire-proof stairs and stair halls; entrance halls; shafting; first tier of beams; closet under first story stairs; cellar entrances; plaster finish about chimneys; fire walls; roofing materials; water closets; privies and privy vaults.

Part 4. Improvements including the following provisions: Lighting and ventilation of rooms; lighting and ventilation of public halls; sinks; water closets; privy vaults, school sinks, water closets, basements and cellars, fire escapes, means of egress.

Part 5. Maintenance including the following provisions: Lighting of public halls in daylight; lighting of public halls at night; water closets in cellars; water closet accommodations; water closets and sinks; repairs to water supply; ceilings of buildings; walls of courts; walls and ceilings of rooms; wall paper; receptacles for ashes, garbage and rubbish; prohibited uses; combustible material; batteries and fat-burning; other dangerous businesses; janitor or housekeeper; overcrowding; infected and unwholesome houses to be vacated; fire escapes; scuttles, bulkheads, ladders and stairs.

Part 6. Requirements and remedies; including the following provisions: Permit to commence building; approval of construction; proceeds and penalties; liens; liens; registry of owner's names, service of notices and owners' names, service of notices and names, laws repealed, when, to take effect.

Complete in Scope

Upon reading the above provisions, one will fully appreciate how completely the subject of buildings has been considered in framing the law. It is safe to state that should it be adopted by the city and then enforced, many local property owners would be obliged to spend considerable money to meet the requirements provided in the law relative to fire protection, and maintenance. It is very probable that the municipal council will take up the discussion of this law at an early date with a view to putting it into effect in this city. Several cities already have accepted the provisions of the act.

THE SPELLBINDER.

STRIKERS BACK TO WORK

SOME WHO APPLY AT NASHUA ASKED TO WAIT FOR THEIR OLD JOBS

NASHUA, N. H., April 6.—Mill officials and the police breathed easier last night at the close of the first day of the employment of Polish and Lithuanian operatives, who had been on strike for six months. Special guards at the cotton mills were continued yesterday because it was feared that trouble might arise when some of the old operatives found others in the places which they had occupied. It was also realized that some of those who wanted to return would be disappointed, the mill officials being unable to provide places for all at once.

Probably 100 of those applying for work were requested to wait for places. These took the situation as a matter of course, and apparently with a full understanding that it was within the terms of the agreement. Others, who were set to work on other jobs, than those they had formerly occupied, made no protest.

The police guard was discontinued today. The department will, however, maintain a force of a half dozen plain clothes men for the next few days, to see that no trouble is created by members of the old strike committee, some of whom, it is charged by Mrs. Eugenia Schlenk, whose efforts brought about the final settlement, had urged a continuance of the strike from personal motives.

Mrs. Schlenk said, "After I became interested in the strike, I found that a number of persons among the strikers were at cross purposes. I found that a number of operatives did not thoroughly understand the position of the mill management, and the terms of the agreement."

I talk both Polish and Lithuanian fluently. When all these people understood the situation just as it was, we were in a position to meet the mill officials and obtain an agreement, which I believe is satisfactory. When I had succeeded in bringing about the discharge of the former strike committee, and having a new one appointed, I felt sure the settlement was only a matter of days."

Supt. Walter Whipple of the Nashua mills, acting agent, said last night the mill would have places for all the old help well within the time limit set in the agreement.

After the first applicants for places are provided for, such former employees as wish to return will be asked to make such request through the Civic League office, which Mrs. Schlenk is to establish.

CANDY MAKERS PROTEST WASHINGTON, April 6.—Five hundred candy makers, including all the principal manufacturers in the United States today petitioned the interstate commerce commission for a general readjustment of rates to all points west of the Mississippi river. Approximately 150 railroads and steamship companies are made defendants in the proceedings.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of BENJAMIN PAYNE, otherwise called Elsie Payne, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate not altered administered of said deceased, to Alice M. Payne, of Old Orchard, in the State of Maine, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register. J. Gilbert Hill, Attorney. M30-A5-13

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary A. McMahon, late of North Chelmsford, in said County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment to Patrick J. McMahon, Administrator. Charles A. Donahue, Attorney. A6-13-30

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VERIFICATION OF DEPOSIT BOOKS

In every Massachusetts Savings Bank is required by law this year.

DEPOSITORS IN THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

Will please present their books for verification in April, May or June. Books sent in by mail will be promptly returned.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Rosanna Nolin to the First National Bank of Lowell, dated July 31st, A. D. 1913, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 309, Page 137, and assigned to me by assignment dated November 28, 1914, recorded in said Registry in Book 530, Page 189, and for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of enforcing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Friday, the fourteenth day of April, 1916, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain tract of land situated on the westerly side of Lakeview avenue, in that part of Braintree in said County of Middlesex called "Collinsville" and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone bound on the westerly side of said Lakeview avenue at land of American Woolen Company; thence easterly along said Lakeview avenue 167 feet to a stone bound; thence southeasterly along the westerly side of said Lakeview avenue 152 feet to a corner; thence southeasterly along said last named land 65 feet to a corner; thence northeasterly along said last named land 35 feet to a corner; thence northeasterly along said last named land 150 feet to a point on the westerly side of Lakeview avenue; thence southeasterly along the westerly side of Lakeview avenue 192 feet to a corner; thence southeasterly along said stone wall 300 feet to a corner at the wall at other land of said Collins; thence northeasterly along said stone wall 139 feet to a point; thence southeasterly along the westerly side of Lakeview avenue 192 feet to a corner; 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WOBBURN STRIKE SETTLED

Service Resumed—Two Questions for Arbitration—Local Meeting, Announced for Tonight, Off

The meeting of the local Carmen's union announced for tonight has been called off as a result of the settlement reached in the Woburn strike. Today the Woburn motormen and conductors resumed work, and service between Lowell and Boston through Woburn has been resumed.

The strike was brought to settlement at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, thereby driving away any possibility of a general strike.

By the terms of the agreement, reached after a conference between the men and the company in the offices of the state board of conciliation and arbitration, the question of the discharge of Conductor John J. Martin, which brought about the strike, will be arbitrated by a special board within a few days. The decision of this board will be final.

Two Main Questions

The main questions on which the arbitration will be held are: 1. Did Superintendent Donovan of the Woburn division give Conductor Martin as the reason for his discharge that he failed to throw the signal between Wintthrop and Ledge turnouts? If not, what was the reason given? 2. What reasons were given to Martin for his discharge?

"Second—Should Martin have been discharged for the reason or reasons given by Superintendent Donovan?" The hearing before the state board at Boston was scheduled for 9 o'clock, but was postponed on request of the men until 10 o'clock. At that time Chairman William Howard called the meeting to order and stated the reason of the hearing. Seated with him on the case were Charles G. Wood and Frank P. Damp. The company was represented by former Attorney General James H. Vahey and International Vice-President P. J. O'Brien, representing the men, were not present when Chairman Howard opened the meeting. After ascertaining that the company was represented, he declared that he would await the arrival of the above representatives.

Just prior to their arrival, Mayor Harold P. Johnson of Woburn arrived and at once engaged in earnest conversation with Attorney Swift and Mr. Goff. On the arrival of Mr. Vahey and Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Swift arose and addressed the board, saying: "Mr. Chairman, before beginning this hearing I would ask that we be given about five minutes to discuss the matter with the other representatives and officers, and that all expedient matters, owing to something that has just been called to my attention by Mayor Johnson which I did not know of before."

Agreement Reached

This request was acceded to and the representatives and Mayor Johnson repaired to another room. After about five minutes' parley Fred Crowley of Lowell and P. P. Sheehan, president and secretary of the joint conference board, were called into the consultation, and later the entire body of the conference board. At 4:15 o'clock the 75 or more motormen and conductors were cheered by the appearance of the entire body, led by Attorney Vahey.

Attorney Vahey then addressed the board, stating that an agreement had been reached and that the strike would be ended. The terms to be made known later.

Chairman Howard then asked if that meant that service would be resumed at once, to which Attorney Vahey replied in the affirmative, saying that the service would be resumed this morning.

The meeting was then adjourned and the following statement was placed in the hands of all concerned: "We have agreed upon a settlement of the situation at Woburn. The terms of the agreement, so far as the main question is concerned, are as follows: 'First—Did Superintendent Donovan of the Woburn division give Conductor Martin as the reason for his discharge that he failed to throw the signal between Wintthrop square and Ledge turnout? If not, what was the reason given or what were the reasons given to Martin for his discharge?'

"Second—Should Martin have been discharged for the reason or reasons given by Superintendent Donovan?" The remaining details of the agreement have been left to James M. Swift, representing the company, and James H. Vahey, representing the association.

Mr. Vahey wants to extend our thanks to the state board of conciliation and arbitration for their service in this matter, and our congratulations to Mayor Harold P. Johnson of Woburn for his splendid work. His efforts have been ceaseless and untiring, and we are all under obligations to him for what he has done.

(Signed) "Robert S. Goff," Vice-president and general manager Bay State Street Railway Company.

"P. J. O'Brien," International vice-president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America.

SEXTON ENDS HIS LIFE

HANGED HIMSELF UNDER BELFRY OF OLD ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 6.—Under the belfry of old St. Paul's chapel, the sexton hanged himself today. Philip G. Walter, 55, who had been recently complained of the monotony of his position after 31 years of service at the famous office, Broadway and Vesey street, climbed upon a piano stool which had been placed upon a table, fastened a sash around his neck, tied the end of this cord to the head of the stairs which lead to the belfry and kicked the stool from under him.

Discovery of the sexton's act was made by an assistant, who in a room below found a pad upon which Walter had written instructions for the finder to climb to the room beneath the belfry.

Walter was 55 years old.

FUNERAL OF FR. SHEEDY

ST. MARY'S CHURCH AT AYER THROUGED AT SERVICES FOR BELOVED PASTOR

AYER, April 6.—The funeral of the beloved Fr. Sheedy of St. Mary's church was held yesterday.

At 7:45 yesterday morning children's mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McGinn of St. Mary's church, Ayer. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated at 10:15. Rev. Patrick Delaney of Natick was the celebrant. Rev. James Lynch of Lowell, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Houston of Ayer, sub-deacon. An eloquent and touching eulogy was delivered by Rev. P. H. Riley, R. C. pastor of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer of East Boston. The body was taken to Lawrence, where interment was made in the immaculate Conception cemetery. Many persons accompanied the funeral party to Lawrence.

WAS CANADIAN LEADER

Francis Regis Cardinal, 79, of Holyoke, for many years prominent in Liberal Party and Railroad circles.

HOLYOKE, April 6.—Francis Regis Cardinal, aged 79, for many years a prominent leader in the liberal party in Canada, died yesterday after several weeks' illness. He was for 22 years chief agent of the Grand Trunk railroad, and through this connection and his liberal predilections was powerful politically.

He was born in Lachine, Que., and at 19 was captain of one of the biggest boats on the St. Lawrence river. He became chief agent for the Grand Trunk railway and after 22 years' service resigned to become paymaster for the Canadian government, a position he held 11 years.

He first came to Holyoke in 1892, but the liberal party then being engaged in a bitter fight he returned to Canada, making his final residence here in 1904. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Alford Eaton of Holyoke, and six sons, Jefferson, Edward and Wilfred of Holyoke, Howard of New York City, John of Springfield and Francis R. of California.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer

ESROOMS, OLD B. & M. DEPOT, TELEPHONE 1485.

EXECUTOR'S SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE SULLIVAN ESTATE, 43 JEWETT STREET, COTTAGE HOUSE AND LAND ABOUT 1600 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, SATURDAY, APRIL 8 AT 3 O'CLOCK.

On the premises, regardless of weather conditions, I shall offer for absolute sale the above property to whomsoever shall bid the most for it. The house consists of 13 rooms, six on the first floor and seven on the second. It is in good repair, is occupied at present by one family, but could be made a two tenement house with very little expense. It is all piped for gas and has an extra good dry cellar. The property is located right on the line of the Hill at the junction of West Sixth and Jewett streets, near the small park. Now here is an opportunity for some one of moderate means who would like to locate in Centralville.

Terms: \$200 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. WILLIAM A. HOGAN, Atty., Executor.

TO INSTRUCT SOLDIERS

PHILADELPHIA TROOP VOLUNTEERS USE OF ARMORY TO THOSE WHO WISHED ENROLL

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—The First City Troop Philadelphia exclusive and historic military organization today volunteered the use of its armory to provide instructors from its ranks for men who desire to receive instructions as private cavalry soldiers.

Men who enroll are expected to do so for the period of one year, unless released by the commanding officer of the troop. Those who show interest in their work will be recommended to the authorities for the summer training camps now in contemplation.

ARRESTED FOR PERJURY

NEW YORK, April 6.—The trial of Giuseppe Aricchiello, one of the alleged gunmen indicted for the murder of Barnett Baff, a wholesale poultry dealer, was abruptly interrupted yesterday when Justice Shearn ordered the arrest of Philip Laporte, a witness, on a charge of perjury. Laporte gave answers in a cross-examination that were inconsistent with his first testimony.

An assistant district attorney accused Laporte of winking at Aricchiello, but Laporte, extremely pale and shifting about in the witness chair, denied it.

Laporte on direct examination said he saw a man named Greco, now dead, pay money to Aricchiello Nov. 29, 1914, five days after Baff's murder. Later on cross-examination, he said the payment was made Oct. 8 or 9, 1914. Greco, according to the authorities, was supposed to have instigated the slaying of Baff after the latter had incurred the hostility of business rivals.

Harry Baff, son of the murdered poultry dealer, was called as a witness and declared that Baff knew months before his death that his life was in danger.

HIGH WATER RECEDING

The Merrimack river is receding and today the water at the Pawtucket Falls is five feet and a half high. This is three inches lower than yesterday and is probably due to the fact that the snow in this section has practically disappeared.

FIRE AT ST. ALBANS, VT.

Three Story Block in Business Section Damaged—Loss Estimated at \$25,000

ST. ALBANS, VT., April 6.—A three-story block in the business section here, occupied with stores with quarters on the top floor for a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was damaged by fire early today. The loss was estimated at \$25,000. The fire started in the lodge rooms and spread down to the main floor. It was discovered by a night operator in the telephone exchange whose prompt work in notifying the department prevented greater loss.

A pleasing cafeteria supper was given last evening in the vestry of the Highland Congregational church by the S. & C. club, composed of young women. Following the supper, a musical program was furnished by a quartet of young ladies consisting of Miss Ethel Lombard, Miss Eva Henderson, Miss Annie Fletcher and Miss Ethel Thompson, with Miss Kathleen Sullivan, pianist.

A play in three acts, entitled "The Bargain Counter," was given with the following cast: "Miss Margold," Ruth Bradley; "Miss Speedwell," Harriet Smeethurst; "Miss Daisy Crain," Gladys Dodge; "Miss Crosston," Mrs. Chester Blake; "Rose Campton," Edith Hugan.

SMOKE COMES HIGH

Levinson Man's Tobacco Bill Hoisted by Blaze—Money in Clothes Was Burned

LEVINSON, Me., April 6.—Charles Marchand of Cross street here, an expensive smoker yesterday afternoon. He was working on his four-story block and changed his clothes before starting in, leaving the pipe he had just finished smoking in the pocket of the suit he took off. The pipe set the clothes on fire and 571 belonging to Mr. Marchand was burned. The building was damaged about \$50 and the furniture of Mrs. Francis Marchand, in whose apartment the fire occurred, was damaged \$25.

The building was insured, but Mrs. Marchand had no money and there was none on Mr. Marchand's money.

HELD REGULAR MEETING

Loyal Excelsior lodge, No. 6303, L.O.P.E., held its regular meeting in Post 129 hall, Merrimack street, Monday evening with W. G. Fred Swinella in the chair. Routine business was transacted. It was voted to have a photograph of the whole lodge taken while in session at the next regular meeting of the lodge on April 17. All the members of the lodge are invited to be present. The entertainment committee reported progress on this party and concert held last Saturday evening. There will be a bowling game between the married and single men of the lodge on April 12, at 8 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

Alkali in Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mild soap or coconut oil which is pure and greaseless, and better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub in the soap or shampoo of rich creamy lather which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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PANIC STRICKEN

Revolutionaries Have the Entire City of Swatow, China

AMOI, China, April 6.—Revolutionaries have the entire city of Swatow in their possession. Business is at a standstill. The native population is reported to be panic stricken, as they fear an attack by government troops from Canton.

The American gunboat Wilmington is protecting the city of Swatow. The commander of the warship and the American consul are co-operating to prevent fighting in the foreign property area if an attempt is made by government troops to recapture the city. The rebel forces are well disciplined.

FIFTH STREET CHURCH

Program Presented by the Sunday School Pupils—"A Country Fair" the Attraction

The attraction at the Fifth Street Baptist church last night was "A Country Fair" and entertainment, given under the auspices of the O.V.A. and P.E.C. classes of the Sunday school. The program of entertainment was as follows: Readings, Miss Marion McCord; songs, Miss Pearson; reading, Mr. Wilkinson; sketch, "No New Wonders," given by Mrs. Jeanne Judd, Miss Lillie Dyson and Miss Rhoda Whitman; reading, Mr. Wilkinson.

The various tables were presided over by the following: Candy, Miss Agnes Lehigh; chairman, Herbert Howard; prizes, William and Arthur Thigless; cake, Miss Grace Marshall and Willard Ryan; bundle sale, Miss Rhoda Whitman and Ben Higham.

The committee of boys in charge of the evening's affair consisted of Willard Ryan, chairman, Herbert Howard, Daniel Stokes, Arthur Thigless, Albert Shaw and Ben Higham; the girls' committee was composed of Mrs. Jeanne Judd, chairman, Miss Agnes Lehigh, Miss Eva Isherwood, Miss Edith Macdonald, Miss Laura Thomas and Miss Rhoda Whitman.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

A largely attended meeting of shoe repairers was held last night in the Ruel building for organizing purposes. Organizer Daniel E. Whelan of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union had charge of the meeting.

The Trades & Labor council will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting in Grades & Labor hall, Middle street, tonight to elect the principal business to come up will be the election of officers.

Six paint shops have now signed the wage agreement recently submitted them by the Painters' union and it is expected that the other shops will sign up within a short time. A number of the painters have returned to work.

Eight-Hour Day Asked

Over 1000 employees of the Boston & Maine car shops at Billerica this week voted to back up recent demands for an eight-hour day. The demands have been submitted and votes have been taken by employees all over the system who are affiliated with the federation on the question of an eight-hour day.

At the Billerica shops about 200 hallowmakers and helpers, 300 machinists, 150 blacksmiths' helpers, and 350 blacksmiths are employed.

Woolen Spinners' Union

At a meeting to be held by Woolen Spinners' union, local 355, tonight in Cotton Spinners' hall, employees of each mill will vote on the action to be taken relative to the new wage schedule asked for. Organizer Thos. F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers will read the offers made by the individual mills, and will advise employees of any mill desire to strike. They will be sanctioned to do so by Organizer McMahon. It is improbable, however, that there will be any trouble.

APPOINTS 12 CARRIERS

Postmaster Thayer of Worcester, because of increased business, authorized by Washington

WORCESTER, April 6.—Postmaster John Alden Thayer received notices from the postal authorities in Washington yesterday that, because of the growth in business at the Worcester post office, he is authorized to appoint 12 additional regular carriers. The men selected for the service are Patrick W. Foley, Alfred J. Lamb, John D. Healey, Conrad H. L. Hakanson, Joseph F. McManus, F. Joseph Becker, Harry J. Kirby, Richard A. Cantwell, Walter A. McConnell, Thomas J. O'Connor, John J. Howe and Thomas J. Garrett.

All these men have been working at the post office as substitute carriers and their appointment to the regular force makes the number of regulars 123.

G.O.P. CONVENTION

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., April 6.—Selection of a national committee-man was the most important matter to come before the republican state convention which met here today. Herbert S. Hadley of Kansas City, former governor; John C. McKinley of Unionville and John Schmitt of St. Louis were agreed upon as delegates-at-large before the convention was called. A fourth is to be chosen.

TO RECONSIDER DEMAND

Interstate Commerce Commission to Give Grand Trunk Railroad a Hearing

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The interstate commerce commission today decided to reconsider its denial of the Grand Trunk Railway's application for a writ of habeas corpus to retain control of the Canada Atlantic Transit Co., operating steamers between Georgian Bay and Depot Harbor, Canada, and Chicago and Milwaukee. A hearing will be held later.

CASE OF WISCONSIN MAN

PETER STROILA IS FIGHTING EX-TRADITION—CASE PUT OVER TILL NEXT WEEK

Final disposition of the cases of Peter Stroila and Dora Helfman, who came to this city from Fon du Lac, Wis., several months ago, was again delayed this morning, and they were continued until next Wednesday, the charge against the man being changed to that of being a fugitive from justice, the case of disorderly conduct being dismissed by the court this morning. The case of disorderly conduct against the woman still remains the same.

Stroila and the Helfman woman, who is married and has a husband and several children, met in the Wisconsin city and becoming infatuated decided to come to this city. The former home of Stroila was in Fon du Lac, Wis., and on the night of March 15th were arrested by the local police after the latter had been informed that it was thought the pair had come to this city.

Though Stroila was a fugitive from justice, according to the western authorities, he and the woman were charged with disorderly conduct. After the arrest the Wisconsin authorities were notified and Deputy Sheriff Pink came to this city the week before last but Stroila and Stroila secured counsel and fought extradition there was the usual amount of technicalities to go through with and the cases were postponed from time to time.

This morning State Officer Fred Flynn came to Lowell with the extradition papers and when Stroila was brought into court this morning the case of disorderly conduct was dismissed and he was held under \$500 bonds until next Wednesday on a complaint charging him with being a fugitive from justice. The case of disorderly conduct was continued until Wednesday also, she being held under \$500 bonds.

Drunkard Offenders

Patrick Fells was before the court for drunkenness the day before yesterday and pleaded to be given a chance to try to do better. The court gave him a suspended sentence to the state farm, but this morning the suspension of the sentence was revoked and he will spend the next few months at the state farm.

Thomas Hart was given a suspended sentence of four months in jail and the case of John Carney was continued for a week owing to his condition.

John Kelly, George Oliver and Denis J. Grogan were each ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

John Hayes who came down from the New Hampshire woods with a roll of money several days ago made his reappearance in court this morning. He said he had \$100 left but upon promising to go back to the woods he was let off with a fine of \$5.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

try where men could ride as hard without sleep and still keep well as in these mountains."

This officer had ridden on a scout with the 250 picked men of the cavalry.

"It seems to be the air at the altitude of 7500 to 10,000 feet that keeps the men up," he added.

The troopers in the course of their 80-mile ride in two days, made a 55-mile ride literally up and down the top of a ridge of mountains. The 55 miles was made in 36 hours through heavy snow at 10,000 feet high, and up and down mountain sides. There is neither road nor trail.

After taking their mounts safely through this ride, the cavalrymen made a 25-mile dash across country to head off the possibility of a Villa rally at a place which has been under suspicion for several days. In the mountain work the cavalrymen led their horses over the worst places. The horses have shown that they can climb almost any mountain that a man can add to their horses has become a paragon with the cavalrymen in the mountain riding. "Our horses," one officer asserted, "are just as good to-day as when they crossed the border. They are fit for a charge right now. Just let us get Villa's trail and we will get him sure."

An officer here tells how he retreated from a house where he believed he was about to discover a Villa bandit. It was during the search of a mountain district where there was a suspicion that Villa might be concealed until his wounds healed.

Many houses were under search when this officer saw what he took to be a wounded man lying in bed in a room. He swung open the door, pistol in hand and hurried across the room. The man in bed, in the very poor light, looked more than ever like a wounded bandit. The officer started to turn down the blanket covering the man, but after one look he fled. He had discovered a case of smallpox.

The wonder of cavalrymen now searching the mountains is an American cowboy scout who rides with the troopers in these cold latitudes clad in the soldiers' say is only a thin cotton shirt and a pair of trousers.

"You can read a newspaper through it," is the soldier's description of the shirt. The cowboy never appears to mind the cold.

REPORT CHASE FOR

VILLA BANDITS HALTED

EL PASO, Tex., April 6.—The entire Mexican situation was veiled in obscurity today as far as the border was concerned. For the last three days not a single Mexican or American has arrived here from the interior and the nearly news given out by the Mexican officials at Juarez as received by telegraph threw no light on the operations.

Safe Home Treatment

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The electric needle is not required for the removal of hair or fuzz, for with the use of plain delatone the most stubborn growth can be quickly banished. A paste is made with water and a little of the powder, then spread over the hairy surface. In about a minute it is rubbed off, and the skin is washed. The simple treatment not only removes the hair, but leaves the skin free from blemish. Be sure you get genuine delatone.

LOWELL MAN'S SUICIDE

Ended His Life in Concord Reformatory—Threw Himself Over Corridor, 25 Feet High

Costas S. Economou, aged 22 years, of this city, and a prisoner at the Massachusetts reformatory at Concord, committed suicide yesterday at that institution by throwing himself head foremost from one of the corridors and striking the stone flagging on the ground below. Death was almost instantaneous. No cause for his action can be given by the officials at the reformatory for he was considered a model prisoner and was serving the third year of a sentence of from three to five years for robbery.

Economou attacked a woman who was passing through the south common room in this city in 1913 and on Nov. 19, 1915, was found guilty of robbery by the Middlesex county superior court and sentenced to not less than three nor more than five years in state prison.

On March 11, 1915, he was transferred to the reformatory at Concord, owing to his excellent conduct and also to give him an opportunity to learn a trade.

All of the officers at the Concord institution spoke very highly of the young man, he being a model prisoner, never having been reprimanded, never in a very quiet disposition and never mingled with the other prisoners. But there was nothing in his actions that would indicate he was despondent.

Shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning when the doors of the cells were opened and with others were marching through the corridors for breakfast, without any warning, threw himself over the corridor rail and landed on the stone flagging on the ground floor about 25 feet below. When he was picked up he was dead.

As much as he was the last man in line on the corridor, none of the other prisoners had any intimation of what was to occur until the sound of the body striking the stone floor was heard. If he had been farther up the line undoubtedly one of the other prisoners would have been able to prevent the tragedy.

in an operation for a mastoid abscess, requiring the removal of the inner ear of bone. Murphy lighted a cigar and smoked throughout the operation. He never flinched while three surgeons cut away the bone and tissues.

DOG SETS STORE AFIRE

Was Left on Guard at Needham While Owner Was Away—Dies From Burns

NEEDHAM, April 6.—A watch dog overruled an oil heater and started a bad fire at 2:30 yesterday afternoon in the grocery store of James B. Bowser on Highland avenue, Needham Heights, causing a damage of \$3000 to building and stock. Mr. Bowser had closed his store and was attending the funeral services of a relative at the time. The crew of combination 2 got into the building and rescued the dog, but he died shortly afterward.

THREE RETURNS TEETH

Sends Set by Parcel Post to Dentist He Had Robbed—He Kept Some of the Loot

NEW HAVEN, April 6.—On last Monday night a Chappel street dentist's showcase was robbed of some gold fillings and \$100 worth of false teeth. The dentist complained to the police, but no clue to the burglar was uncovered.

Yesterday the false teeth were returned to the dentist by parcel post. A note in the package stated that the teeth did not fit. The burglar, however, kept the rubber-gum plate and some sample gold fillings.

The teeth were of the best workmanship and could have been sold, so the police believe the burglar was looking for a set for himself.

FROM HIS HONEYMOON

MRS. ERWIN OF WILDER STREET HEARS FROM HER BROTHER-IN-LAW ON BRITISH WARSHIP

Mrs. Charles Erwin of 152 Wilder street has a letter from her sister, Mrs. Richard Griffin, at Southampton, Eng., stating that the latter's husband, who was attached to the navy, has passed safely through many battles and disasters at sea. He was called from his honeymoon to join his ship when the war started. He has been home on a furlough of a few months and then returned to his ship. He is now seeing his little daughter, Mrs. Griffin is in constant dread that his ship may be sent to the bottom by a mine or a submarine, but still in view of the fact that he has escaped thus far, she hopes and prays that his good luck will follow him.

Present on the "Meteor," a war vessel on active duty at various points chiefly in the Mediterranean.

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STEAM FIRE ENGINES VS. AUTO COMBINATIONS

Former Fire Chief Says Steam Engine is Best—Triple Combination for Small Towns

The fact that the Robinson pumping engine connected with the triple combination, one of three of the latest pieces of motorized fire apparatus to be purchased by the city, failed to make good on the tryout yesterday is causing no end of comment. It might seem fairer, perhaps, to postpone criticism until the test is renewed, which will be on Monday next, but people will talk, you know.

Former Fire Chief Hosmer did not offer any criticism, but did not hesitate to answer when asked what he thought of the triple combination or of the gas engine as compared with the steam engine.

"The triple combination," said Mr. Hosmer, "is all right in a small town where one place might be called upon to do the work of three, but I think will talk, you know."

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BIG FLOWER SHOW OPENS

Grand Floral Display in Colonial Hall—Auspices of Women's Club and Board of Trade

Colonial hall in Middle street was this afternoon converted into a veritable flower garden, the occasion being the second annual flower or horticultural show under the auspices of the Women's club and the board of trade. The large hall was literally covered with floral products of all descriptions from the greenhouses and stores of the various growers and florists of this city and surrounding towns. The affair, which is a big attraction, is without doubt the best of its kind ever held in this city, and the organizers are being warmly congratulated for the success of the exhibition.

The delightful aroma from the various cut flowers and plants is really soothing and proves to be one of the features of the show. The various displays are artistically arranged about the hall and one can see in a few minutes what local florists are able to do in the line of producing. There is also a very fine exhibit of trees and shrubbery and nursery stock in Middlesex hall, also exhibitors taking the entire floor space. In addition to this the seed dealers of the city have also on exhibit a full line of seeds, and some of them have among their display garden implements.

During the entire forenoon the growers and florists were kept busy displaying their goods and it may be stated that all have done their work in a very artistic way. At noon the goods were ready for the exhibit and the hall had been transformed into a real paradise of flowers. Some of the growers have a large assortment of their various products, while others have confined themselves to certain specialties.

The show opened at 1 o'clock and during the entire afternoon large throngs of men and women visited.

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ZEPPELIN RAID

Battery Near Hull Silenced—Whitby Iron Works Destroyed

BERLIN, April 6. (By wireless to Sayville.)—The German admiralty announced today that German airships last night silenced a battery near Hull, England, with bombs, and destroyed a large iron works near Whitby. The airships returned safely.

The statement follows:

"During the night of April 5-6 German naval airships destroyed a large iron works with blast furnaces and extensive establishments near Whitby after having put out of action with explosive bombs a battery north of Hull."

"The raiders also attacked factories in Leeds and the surrounding region and several railroad stations in the industrial district. Good effects were observed."

"The airships were shelled heavily. All returned undamaged."

The official German statement indicates that the activities of Zeppelins over England were on a more extensive scale than shown by the official announcement from London last night. The British statement said a single Zeppelin attacked the northeast coast of England and was driven off by anti-aircraft defenses.

ONE PERSON KILLED

LONDON, April 6. 4.16 p. m.—One person was killed and eight persons were injured in last night's Zeppelin raid. It was officially announced this afternoon.

The official statement on the raid is as follows:

"The air raid of last night on the northwestern counties, apparently was carried out by three Zeppelins. The first one made an attack about 2.10 p. m., but was driven off by the fire of anti-aircraft guns after dropping five bombs which caused no damage or casualties. Numerous observers state that this Zeppelin was struck by gun fire."

"The second raider made its appearance in another locality at about 10.15 p. m. Although it was in the neighborhood for some time, no bombs were dropped."

"Another raider, delivered an attack in a third locality during the night. Although several bombs were dropped, no slight material damage was done."

"The total number of bombs dropped was 21 explosive and 21 incendiary. The casualties at present reported are: 'Killed—One child; injured, eight. 'No military damage was done.'"

HALIFOUX'S

ON THE SQUARE

It is somewhat surprising that the progress of a store, its business growth—often hinges on little things. A neglect here and a mountain of misunderstanding arises. A suspicion there and bitter antagonism develops at once. A slight difference of opinion between buyer and clerk and immediately active opposition unfolds. Too much care cannot be exercised here to have the "little things" right. Never can too much attention be given to details. We must aid the customer all we can. There must be no neglects, no suspicion, no differences—progress must be steady, constant, sure.

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CAVALRY DETACHMENTS BEYOND COMMUNICATION

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 6.—The most advanced cavalry detachments engaged in running down Villa were beyond communication today, and at Maj. Gen. Funston's headquarters it was believed they already were as far south as Satero, from whence trails extend towards Parral.

Only unofficial and conflicting reports as to Villa's whereabouts have been received here, but Gen. Funston and staff place most credence in the report that he was in the vicinity of Satero Tuesday and traveling south of southeast.

From Satero the American forces could send a courier to Chihuahua with reports for transmission by the regular telegraph lines, but the local authorities in Mexico have persisted in their refusal to accept code messages from officers of the punitive expedition.

REPORT THAT VILLA HAS BEEN SURROUNDED

MEXICO CITY, April 6.—Gen. Guiterrez reported to the war department today that the capture of Francisco Villa within a short time was certain. He said constitutionalist forces were again reported to have located Villa and surrounded him.

EXPECTS GEN. CAVAZOS TO CAPTURE VILLA SOON

TORREON, Mex., April 6.—Gen. Luis Guiterrez reported to Gen. Trevino last night that he is very hopeful that Gen. Cavazos will capture Villa and the remnants of his men during the next three days. Villa prisoners confirm reports that their chief is wounded.

Gen. Guiterrez thinks Villa will try to double toward the western mountains when he finds the road south strongly held.

Gen. Mathias Ramos reports that he had a fight at Santa Teresa between Torreon and San Pedro with a band of 23 robbers, of whom only three escaped alive.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH GEN. CARRANZA STILL UNDER WAY

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Despatches reporting continuing negotiations with Carranza still under way.

\$15,000 ROBBERY

Two Men Enter Bank at Houston, Pa., and Escape With Loot

CANONSBURG, Pa., April 6.—Two men robbed the First National bank of Houston at Houston, Pa., near here, soon after noon today, of \$15,000 and escaped in an automobile. Joseph K. McNitt, cashier of the bank, was alone at his window when an automobile drove up in front of the building. A man entered, carrying in his hand a piece of paper about the size of a check and laid it on the counter in front of the cashier. On the paper was written: "Make a move and you will be shot. McNitt looked up to find himself facing an automatic pistol."

"Meanwhile the other occupant of the automobile had left the machine and made his way to the door leading to the cashier's cage which happened to be open. McNitt was made to lie on the floor and one of the robbers entered him while the other went through the vault. He collected \$15,000 in bills but did not touch \$2,000 in gold or \$1,000 in silver."

"ANOTHER BATTALION NIGHT"

Another one of these interesting battalion nights will be conducted by the local companies of the National guard at the state armory in Westford street tomorrow evening. The affair is expected to be one of the best of its kind ever conducted in this city.

Tomorrow evening the officers of the various companies will hold a meeting to complete arrangements for the state prize drill, which will be held on the evening of April 27.

GERMANS TAKE HAUCOURT IN SANGUINARY BATTLE

German Crown Prince Renews Drive Against Verdun—Huge Masses of Troops Hurlled Against Two Principal Salients—U-Boat Sunk—British Ship Lost—Forty-Eight Missing

Throwing huge masses of men into action, the German crown prince has renewed his drive against Verdun from the northwest, attacking the two principal salients on the Meuse—Bethincourt front and succeeding in penetrating the French center by storming the village of Haucourt.

The Germans forced their way into Haucourt in the course of a sanguinary battle which lasted all last night. Paris admits that the Germans secured a footing in the village, which lies just south of Malancourt and about three miles west of head Mame Hill, but declares that it is held under the fire of the French guns dominating positions.

Unsuccessful at Other Points

At the other main point of attack, the French repulsed the Germans, who, after being held in check before Bethincourt by the fire of the French artillery and infantry.

French Success in West

Meanwhile, the French were themselves on the offensive slightly to the west of the main action. They sallied forth from the Avoourt redoubt and successfully carried out an operation for connecting the redoubt with another French work on the edge of the woods to the north, occupying a large section of the area known as the "square woods."

Fighting East of Meuse

Heavy fighting also occurred east of the Meuse in the Vaux-Doumont sector. No ground changed hands as a result, however. Paris declares that German attacks north of the Callotte wood were repulsed, while Berlin reports a similar result for French counter attacks.

Surprise Attacks by French

Just to the west, in the Argonne region, the French carried out a surprise attack on a German trench near St. Hubert, inflicting losses and taking a few prisoners.

In the action which resulted in the German occupation of Haucourt, villages the French lost 11 officers and 331 unaccounted men taken prisoner.

German Submarine Sunk

The French ministry of marine announces the sinking of a German submarine by a squadron of French and British warships. The submarine's crew was captured.

British Ship Lost—Is Missing

The British steamer Zehi has been torpedoed without warning, according to a Queenstown despatch. Two men were killed and 18 others probably drowned. The captain and nine of the crew reached Queenstown safely.

SUCCESS FOR FRENCH TROOPS NORTH OF AVO-COURT

PARIS, April 6, 2.10 p. m.—The war office today announced the capture by the French of a large portion of the position north of Avoourt known as the "square woods."

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ANOTHER STABBING IN FACTION FIGHT

Perry Court Feud Up Again—George Hassan Wounded at Collinsville—Another Scrap

George Hassan, an employee of the work, and but for their timely interference Hassan might have received attached by five of his fellow countrymen while on his way to work about 2.30 this morning, and besides being stoned and punched by his assailants, received a knife wound in the left thigh. The assault which took place near the office of the Beaver Brook mills, was witnessed by several employees who were also on their way to work, and but for their timely interference Hassan might have received attached by five of his fellow countrymen while on his way to work about 2.30 this morning, and besides being stoned and punched by his assailants, received a knife wound in the left thigh. The assault which took place near the office of the Beaver Brook mills, was witnessed by several employees who were also on their way to work.

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MAN FIRED AT HIS WIFE

Startling Shooting Affray in South Lowell But Nobody Was Hurt—The Man Arrested

George Rapson, 65, of South Lowell was brought to the police station shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon after having fired three shots at his wife, none of which took effect.

It seems that Rapson and his wife had been having more or less trouble for the last few months, and it was yesterday that they called at the police station and listened to some sage advice from Assistant Clerk Trull of the police court as to how they should treat each other.

That Mrs. Trull's good advice didn't sink very deeply into the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Rapson was evidenced by the alarm that reached the police station shortly after the noon hour today to the effect that Rapson had fired three shots at his wife and having taken to the woods, where another shot was heard. It was taken for granted that Rapson had turned the revolver on himself.

Part of the message was still clinging to the telephone when the big chief's automobile containing Inspector Maher, Sergeant Petrie and Wagon Officer Hawley, with Freddie Cotter at the wheel, was breaking off records between Lowell and South Lowell. There was no time to be lost, and Freddie Cotter pulled the throttle wide open. The machine touched only the high places and the man who had sent in the telephone call was almost too dumbfounded to talk when the police machine pulled up in South Lowell.

The trouble as it took place at the Rapson home was told and the brush in which Rapson had disappeared after firing the shot was pointed out to the officers. They were told that a shot had been heard after the man entered the woods and the officers expected to find the man dead or wounded. But Rapson had not turned the gun on himself and did not offer any resistance. He said he did not fire a shot after entering the brush and that he had no intention of injuring himself.

The story of the shooting was told by Mrs. Rapson. She was sitting on the back steps of her home on Forest avenue off Woburn street when she saw her husband coming out of a shed with a revolver in his hand. He immediately started firing and Mrs. Rapson started for the house of her nearest neighbor, Mrs. Margaret Higgins. Rapson had fired two shots and approaching the Higgins house he fired a third shot. The first two shots had lodged in the rear of the Rapson home and the third penetrated the storm and front door to the Higgins house and lodged in a door leading from the hall to the sitting room. Mrs. Higgins was just about to open the door from the sitting room to the hall when the shot was fired and had she been the fraction of a minute sooner she would have been either killed or wounded.

Rapson had no excuse to offer except that his wife was continually nagging him and that he had tired of it all. Mrs. Rapson is several years her husband's junior and the police believe it is a case of spring and winter not agreeing.

CAVALRY OFFICER TELLS OF EXPERIENCES IN MEXICO

AT THE FRONT IN MEXICO, GENERAL PERSHING'S CAMP, APRIL 3, BY Aeroplane and Motor Courier to Columbus, N. M., April 6.—Gen. Pershing, commanding the cavalry officer, coming in from an 80-mile ride last night, said: "I never saw a count." Continued to Last Page

N. Y. POISON CASE

Woman Sent Telegram Responsible for Autopsy on Body of Peck

NEW YORK, April 6.—A woman was the person who sent the telegram signed "Ed Adams" to Percy Peck, which was responsible for the autopsy on the body of his father, John E. Peck, and the subsequent arrest of Dr. Arthur W. Waite for the murder. The identity of the woman, Mr. Dooley declared would not be revealed until she goes on the stand at Waite's trial. The telegram suggesting suspicious circumstances in connection with the death of Waite's wealthy father-in-law preceded the arrival of the body at Grand Rapids, Mich., and resulted in an autopsy disclosing arsenic.

Warren W. Waite, the young dentist's father, and Frank A. Waite, his brother, were questioned at the district attorney's office today regarding the accused man's early life.

RECRUITS FOR ALLIES

WHOLE QUESTION IS UNDER CONSIDERATION OF CABINET, SAYS ANQUITH

LONDON, April 6.—The whole question with reference to obtaining recruits for the army is under consideration of the cabinet and its decision will be announced by Easter, Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons this afternoon.

The premier's statement was made as a response to the agitation of married men that all single men should be enlisted and the equally insistent demands of some political leaders that service be made compulsory for all men of military age.

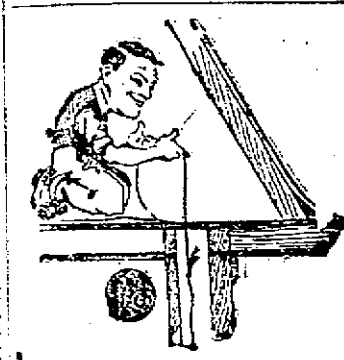
The premier said the government was engaged in examining the figures of recruits obtainable under the present system and was estimating what additional number of recruits was necessary.

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HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH

JAPANESE WEDDING SCENES RE-
PRODUCED WITH STRIKING EF-
FECT BY CHURCH MEMBERS

An elaborate Japanese wedding was reproduced in the vestry of the Highland M. E. church last evening by one of the church organizations. Mrs. C. H. Davis had charge. The decorations and the costumes were pretty and the work of the participants was far above the ordinary. The characters were: bridegroom, Frank Ware; bride, Mrs. Lila Ware; go-between, Miss Bertha Chapman; bridegroom's father, Philip White; bridegroom's mother, Miss Jessie Porter; bride's father, Milton Washburn; bride's mother, Miss Mildred Sturtevant; bridesmaids, Misses Annie Westcott, Gertrude Fellows, Florence Henderson, Bernice Bixby, Luella Stoddard, Mrs. Charlotte Dyer; ushers, Mrs. Grace Kordick, Laura Henderson, Louise Lechard, Jessie Brown, Miss Lilla Dunn was organist.

The lower rooms were converted into a Japanese tea room, with the following young women in charge of the tea tables: Misses Madeline Holland, Dorothy Leach, Stella Stoddard, Bernice Porter, Mildred Sturtevant, Louise Lechard, Jessie Brown, Gertrude Fellows, Florence Henderson, Bernice Bixby, Mrs. Charlotte Dyer, Mrs. Lila Ware.

Joe Grant was served by the following: Messrs. Milton Washburn, Philip White and Frank Ware, and Misses Grace Kendrick, Laura Henderson and Annie Westcott. Orchestral selections were enjoyably played by Miss Bertha Chapman, piano, and Arthur R. G. Booth, violin.

CHARLES W. GUY DEAD

WAS AUTHOR, MEMBER OF GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL AND FRIEND OF NEWSBOYS

BOSTON, April 5.—Funeral services for Charles W. Guy, 72 years old, author, member of the governor's council and friend of the newsboys, who died yesterday at his home in Butler road, Quincy, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his late home.

Mr. Guy always evoked lively interest in the well being of the newsboys. It was mainly through his efforts that Newsboys' day became generally observed in Boston. He thought Christmas time a most appropriate one for kindness to the newsboys and he had that all persons that buy papers on Christmas eve should pay the newsboys generously for papers and decline to take change.

Mr. Guy came into the political limelight when he was elected a member of the governor's council in 1913. It was during this campaign that one of his circulars contained the statement that one of his ancestors "gave the whoop that started the colonies as a free country."

Mr. Guy was born in Dover, N. H. He went to Quincy in 1887. He lived at different times in Westwood, Dedham, Hyde Park and Norwood.

In the election for the governor's council in 1913 he defeated Guy A. Ham, the republican candidate. The similarity of Mr. Guy's family name and that of his opponent's first name, as they appeared on the ballot, is said to have confounded many voters.

Mr. Guy, in narrating his activities, declared that he had been a cabinetmaker, quarry teamster, furniture dealer, newspaper correspondent, temperance advocate and lover of flowers.

During the period from 1878 to 1889, when the temperance workers were establishing reform clubs in nearly every city and town in the state, Mr. Guy was especially active in the work of organizing.

He was married in 1868 to Harriet M. Perkins of Peabody. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. William Shaw; a niece, Miss Addie Park, who made her home with him; a sister, Mrs. George W. Fuller of Salem, and four brothers, Benjamin F. Guy, Edward E. Guy and William P. Guy, all of Worcester and Herbert E. Guy of Haverhill, N. H.

BITTEN BY MAD DOG

TWO GIRLS AND WOMAN UNDER TREATMENT FOR WOUNDS IN MANCHESTER, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 6.—Two girls and a woman are suffering from wounds inflicted by a mad dog, which rushed through the open door of Louis Felscher's Hanover street clothing store and attacked them, one after another. Mrs. Felscher was bitten when she tried to drive the enraged brute away from the children.

Her 11-year-old daughter, Frances, was first attacked, and when she screamed the animal jumped for Bertha Resnik, daughter of Israel Resnik of 224 Green street, her playmate. Mrs. Felscher made a heroic attempt to drive him off, and he turned upon her, fastening his fangs in her leg.

The dog was captured after an exciting chase, and taken to the police station, where it was shot. The head was sent to a rendering establishment, but was intercepted and shipped to Hanover, where Dr. Kingsford, state bacteriologist, examined it and officially reported the dog was infected with rabies.

Dr. Charles Chirung was endeavoring last night to secure serum, immediately after the attack he cauterized and dressed the wounds.

The dog bit into the right knee of Miss Felscher, and left a cut on the Resniks' girls' legs below the knee. They are closed and treated by Dr. Felscher's right leg, above the knee, Mrs. Felscher is suffering more severely than the others.

The episode has aroused Chief of Police Healy and has nearly he issued orders that all unleashed canines be shot.

A SPRING TONIC

Old Reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla is Pleasant and Effective.

In the spring your blood is impure and weak, eruptions appear on your face and body, you lack vitality, strength and animation, your appetite is poor and you feel all tired and listless.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla from any druggist. It combines first the roots, bark, berries and other substances that you need.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best spring medicine, but it is not simply a spring medicine—it is an all-the-year-round blood purifier and tonic. Remember it has stood the test of forty years. Be sure to get Hood's, and get it today.

\$2.00 MEDICINE

CABINET..... \$1.49

Made with French plate glass mirror;

2 glass shelves, oak or white enamel.

Sale Price.....\$1.49

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 NICKELLED

COPPER TEAKETTLES... 98c

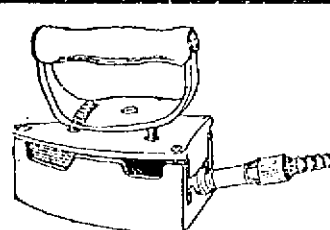
Made of heavy copper, thoroughly

nickelled; guaranteed perfect in every

way. Sale Price.....98c

Spring House Furnishing Sale

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday an Interesting Event to Every Housekeeper



\$3.00 Gas Iron Value, \$1.85

—Can be operated five hours at a cost of only 1 cent. Money back if not satisfactory; complete with 6 ft. best gas tubing. Sale Price.....\$1.85



\$1 Oil Floor Mop — Tri-

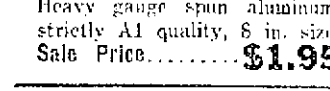
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with ½ pt.

can best oil.

Sale Price

39c



\$3 "Rochester" Alu-

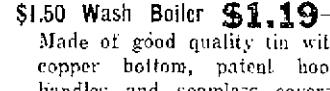
minum Tea

Kettle

Heavy gauge spun aluminum,

strictly A1 quality, 8 in. size.

Sale Price.....\$1.95



35c Wash Boards

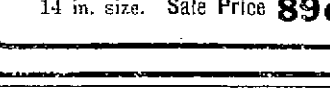
23c — Double

galvanized board

useable on both

sides. Sale Price

23c



\$1.50 Wash Boiler \$1.19

Made of good quality tin with

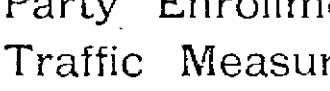
copper bottom, patent hook

handles and seamless cover;

7 in. size.....\$1.19

\$1.65 value, 8 in. size, \$1.25

\$1.75 value, 9 in. size, \$1.39



\$1.25 Large Galvanized Garbage

Cans 89c—Made with ex-

tra deep, self locking cover;

14 in. size. Sale Price 89c

\$1.25 Curtain Stretcher 89c

Made of bass-wood with

nickelled brass pins; adjustable

to largest and smallest curtains

made. Sale Price.....89c

25c Large Bot. Ammonia 14c

—Extra strong quality; 2 qt.

size bottle. Sale Price 14c

10c value, 1 pt. size.....8c

Double Pointed Tacks—For straw

matting, etc., 4c box. Sale

Price.....2c

Window and Piazza Flower Boxes

—Made of selected lumber,

painted green.

30 in. size.....49c

36 in. size.....69c

42 in. size.....75c

48 in. size.....98c

\$1.25 Long Handle Bristle Floor

Brush 98c—14 in. size,

bristles fastened with copper

wire so they cannot become

loose. Sale Price.....98c

\$1.75 Galvanized Ash and Rub-

bish Barrel \$1.39—26 in.

high, 27 in. dia., made with

re-enforced top and bottom.

Sale Price.....\$1.39

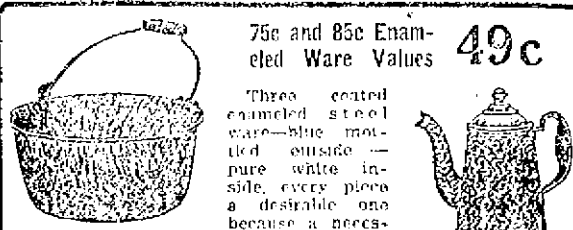
\$2.00 Pantry Set of Six Pieces

\$1.39—Japanned canister

for bread, cake, flour, sugar,

tea and coffee. All 6 pieces

for.....\$1.39



75c and 85c Enamel-

ed Ware Values 49c

Three coated steel

ware—blue mottled

inside—pure white

outside—extra plain

because a neces-

sary one.

5 and 10 qt.

Cooking Kettles.

8 qt. Berlin

Sauce Pans and

Kettles.

2 qt. Tea and

Coffee Pots.

2 qt. Double

Boilers.

14 qt. Dish

Pans.

12 qt. Water

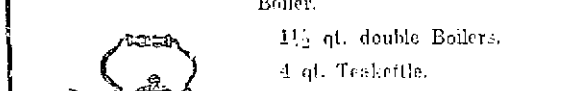
Pails.

8 qt. Tea Ket-

tles.

Choice Sale Price

49c



39c GRAY ENAMELED WARE

25c

6, 8 and 10 qt. covered

Kettles.

10 qt. stove pot covered

Boiler.

1½ qt. double Boilers.

4 qt. Teakettle.

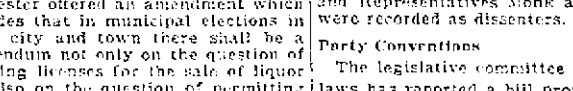
12 qt. Water Pail.

2 qt. Teapot.

10 qt. Dish Pan.

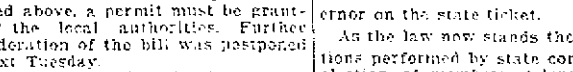
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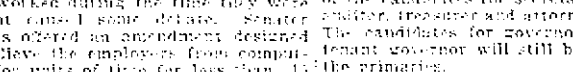
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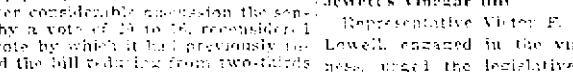
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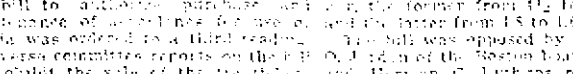
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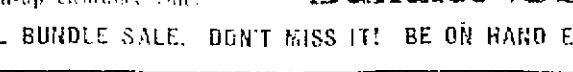
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Japanned Cake or Bread Boxes—

39c size, medium size. Sale

Price.....29c

49c size, large size. Sale

Price.....39c

59c size, extra large. Sale

Price.....45c

10c Bric-a-Brac Feather Duster

.....8c Each

39c Fancy 10 in. House Duster

.....25c Each

\$1.25 Auto Feather Duster—

98c Each

Small Size Dustless Duster—10c

value.....8c Each

Large Dustless Duster—25c

value.....19c Each

Handy Polishing Cloths—35c

value.....25c

15c Mop Cloths ¾ lb. size.

10c

Best Hand-Laid Clothes Lines—

Made from finest quality cot-

ton, 50 ft. size.....25c

4½ in. Hardwood Clothes Pins—

1c per doz.

Limit—10 doz. to customer.

Tip Top Polished Tooth Picks—

5c value.....2c per box

40c Toilet Paper.....25c

4 10c packages best tissue

paper, 1000 sheet count. Sale

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To Close at ½ Price—Some pop-

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69c and 75c

Aluminum

Ware 49c—

3 qt. tipped

kettles, 3

qt. stew

pan, 7 in. frying pan, 2½ qt.

sauce pan, all strictly pure

aluminum. Choice.....49c

\$1.50 Aluminum

Ware, value

98c—2½ qt.

double boiler, 5

qt. sauce pan,

sets of three

sauce pans, 1½, 2 and 3 qt.

size, 8 qt. preserving kettle.

Choice.....98c

Heavy Steel Letter Box—With

best Yale lock, \$1.25 value.

Sale Price.....98c

\$2.50 Aluminum Teapots \$1.39—

Made seamless with wood

enameled handle always cold;

cup size. Sale Price \$1.39

"Brillo"—Consists of steel-wool

pads and large cake of

cleansing soap.

Box of 5 pads.....10c

Box of 15 pads.....25c

Best aluminum cleanser known.

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G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Commander Declares Time Has Passed for Mourning—Urges Memorial Day Signalize Glory

BOSTON, April 6.—Commander-in-Chief Elias R. Montfort of the G. A. R. declared himself strongly in favor of removing the aspect of mourning from Memorial day by hoisting Old Glory to the top of the flag, instead of having the flag at half-staff as has been the custom for many years. At the wind-up dinner of the Massachusetts department encampment at Ford hall yesterday afternoon.

"The time of mourning for those who fell on the field of battle in the war of the rebellion has passed," he said. "To signalize the glory of their sacrifice and the achievements they wrought, Old Glory should hereafter be flying to the breeze at full staff."

"Memorial day is no longer a day of mourning. The season of mourning has an end. Whenever a person loses a dear relative he assumes mourning for a stated period, but he does not go on displaying mourning forever. It is so with the Grand Army, and I think it is now time that we looked upon the glory of their deeds rather than upon the sorrow of the rebellion."

"The sentiment expressed by the commander-in-chief was loudly applauded, but his position on national preparedness was fully as much applauded."

"I do not regard this nation in any danger of an invasion from any source," he asserted, "but if we were ever invaded the invaders would not get far and in very short order they would be driven back into the Atlantic. Though I am strong in this belief, I am, nevertheless, a strong believer that we should be adequately prepared."

"Now is the time to prepare. A billion dollars spent in coast defenses and in a navy is not wasted. It is far better to spend a billion dollars for preparedness than to spend a billion dollars for a foreign loan not to have expended it in case we should need it."

Powerful Reserve
"It matters not what preparedness program is followed so long as we are given the preparedness this country requires. The sons of the men who fought in the Civil war and other loyal Americans are a powerful reserve force, but it should be properly trained and equipped."

Mayor Curley was a guest of the department at the dinner, and he assured the veterans of a royal welcome to the 1916 encampment if it comes to Boston, and a double welcome in the event of Colonel J. Payson Bradley being elected commander-in-chief. Governor McCall addressed the department late in the afternoon.

Other speakers were the Rev. Perry Bush of Chelsea; National Commander A. E. B. Stephens of the Sons of Veterans; Department Commander Fred E. Foye of the U.S.W.V.; Captain John Kenney of the National Lancers; Richard P. Flynn, commissioner of state aid, and Commander F.

night, with a reception to officers and members of the allied organization and had a campfire.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY
SERVED SUPPER AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The vestry of the Calvary Baptist church was the scene of great activity last evening the event being the annual banquet of the Men's Bible class. The banquet was served by the members of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the church, at 5.30 o'clock. Rev. H. M. Lucknow, director of men's work at Tremont temple, Boston, was the principal speaker.

William Holman, president of the class, presided. Arthur Dows gave a piano number and Bertram Neill rendered a vocal selection. There were brief remarks by Albert S. Haynes and Rev. Charles Ellis. Rev. Dr. M. Lucknow was then introduced. He spoke of the tremendous interest in spiritual matters today, saying that there is a great field opening up to men for the saving of other men.

"When Billy Sunday was in Philadelphia, 50,000 men signed the rolls," he said, "and later, 25,000 of them were enrolled in men's bible classes. That gives you something of an idea of the tremendous influence Mr. Sunday has on men. He is a man's man all the time. He challenges the best that is in men. He doesn't make a man better, but he opens a man up to himself so that he makes himself better. It is this work which I want to see all over the land. America is a great country, and its men are among the finest in the world, and there are many more thousands of them to be saved, and you can aid in doing it. Don't underestimate the amount of hard work on hand, but I assure you there will be nothing sweeter to you than this work."

Rev. Asa Reed Dill, pastor of the church, commented upon the excellence of the class organization, and said that it already has a wide circle of friends and a growing influence in the city.

Resolutions on the death of Justin N. Dows, a former member of the class, were adopted.

The committee having charge of the banquet consisted of the following named: President William L. Holman, Albert S. Haynes, Harry Lomas, Elian R. Hagan and William F. Hills.

First Baptist Society
The annual meeting of the First Baptist society was held in the vestry of the church last evening. Arthur D. Pellard was moderator. Reports of the board of assessors, music committee and treasurer were presented. Officers were elected as follows:

Clerk, Edward W. Trull; treasurer, Arthur W. Davis; assessors, Frederick J. Fleming, Frank A. Bowen, Robert Friend; music committee, Harry Stacks, George E. Wagner, Frank E. Kimball; auditors, G. E. Wagner, W. W. Buzzell.

Appropriations: Pastor's salary, \$3600, and \$100 for expenses to the northern Baptist convention; music, \$150; care of the church, a sum sufficient.

First Trinitarian Church
The Men's Brotherhood of the

First Trinitarian church listened to a talk last night by Capt. William P. White on the relations of the United States with Mexico and the Philippines. The speaker condemned the policy of wasteful waiting, and declared that the Mexicans were not capable of maintaining a true republic and could be controlled only by force. He said the Philippines should be retained for a considerable period of time by the United States.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL R.A.

HIG MEETING ADDRESSED BY SEPT. MOLLOY AND DR. MEHAN—FINE ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN

Members of Industry council, 1722, Royal Arcade, listened to two addresses at their meeting held last evening in Old Fellows temple in Middlesex street. The speakers were Dr. Joseph A. Mehan and Supt. Molloy.

"Popular Education" was the subject of Supt. Molloy and he referred to the opportunities in this line existing in Lowell with its Textile, Vocational and public schools. Dr. Mehan's talk was on first aid to the injured and he illustrated his lecture with many fine views.

The rest of the entertainment included selections by an orchestra from the U. S. Carnegie Co., under the direction of William Green, and songs by Francis A. Connor and James E. Donnelly.

The committee in charge comprised John McKinley, George L. Stafford, Thomas H. Wilson, N. A. Clark, John J. Hogan, James E. Gorman and Charles H. O'Donnell.

GERMAN WAR LOAN
BERLIN, April 6.—With subscriptions to the fourth German war loan scarcely under way, appeals to school children to repeat their efforts during the earlier loans are already being sent out. This time especial emphasis is being laid on the possibility of pupils in higher schools, who are now or have been earning money of their own, subscribing even more than they did last time.

School children subscribed to the third loan about forty million marks. It is estimated. In 30 institutions in Berlin alone the pupils put in \$2,600 marks in sums of from one mark upward. To encourage a repetition of this willingness to subscribe, the magistrate of Berlin has arranged to supply to the schools such clerical necessities as appeals to parents, receipts and subscription blanks, so that no school will be under any expense and may subscribe, clear, as much as possible.

Many boys in higher schools. It is said, have of late been earning even more money than many adults in normal times, and yet, of course, do not have an adult's expenses. "These higher schools and continuation schools must be mobilized," says the first appeal. "These sums must wherever possible be made liquidable for the fourth war loan."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BACK FROM MONASTIR

DR. FORBES TELLS OF HARSH TREATMENT AT HANDS OF BULGARIANS

BOSTON, April 6.—Dr. Henry S. Forbes, cousin of W. Cameron Forbes, former governor general of the Philippines, arrived in Boston yesterday from Monastir, Serbia, where he had been released recently after two months of trying treatment at the hands of the invading Bulgarians.

Dr. Forbes, who is a graduate of Harvard college and the Harvard medical school, left Boston last July for Serbia as a member of the Red Cross sanitary commission which was composed of Harvard and Tech graduates. Shortly after his arrival in Serbia he joined the medical staff of Lady Pecht's hospital, an English military infirmary. His later tour of charge of the dispensary for civilians at Monastir.

Not Allowed to Leave
A few days after the evacuation of the city by the Serbian populace, who had been ordered of the approach of the invading Bulgarian army, he was placed under the surveillance of the Bulgarian army officers, and during the following two months he was not allowed to leave the country or to communicate with relatives or friends.

Dr. Forbes when seen last night by a reporter, at his home, 280 Adams st., Milton, stated that the harshness attributed to the Bulgarians should not be used as a criterion against the nation as a whole, but to members of the army who were in control up until recently.

"I was in charge of the dispensary at the time the Serbians were leaving the city," he said. "They had a considerable quantity of grain and flour on hand which they were unable to take with them, and were contemplating destroying it rather than let it fall among the spoils of the invaders."

"I pleaded with them to leave the supplies in my care as food for the poor of Monastir. Upon my promise that I would not allow it to fall into the hands of the Bulgarians, they generally acquiesced."

Taken at Haronet Point
"Shortly after the entry of the army into the city, Col. Kaloff, in charge of the second Bulgarian army, appeared at the gate of the dispensary and demanded the food supplies left behind by the Serbians. I refused his demands on the grounds that the supplies were neutral property to be used for the sickly and the poor."

"My assistant, a member of the army staff appeared at the gate. I opened it with the impression that he desired to confer with me. No sooner did I open the gate than an armed squad marched in behind him. Realizing the purpose of the men, I made an effort to resist them. When they came at me with their bayonets lowered I gave up the fight."

Ordered Camera Wrecked
"Mrs. Farwell of Chicago who was doing Red Cross work at the dispensary and who will arrive here soon, took a picture of the fray from the porch of the dispensary building. At the orders of Col. Kaloff, the camera was wrecked from her hands and demolished."

"Following this incident it was impossible for a period of two months to communicate with the outside world or to leave the country. Towards the last of January at the time the French aeroplanes were bombarding the city, we were ordered to leave. Later we were told we could remain, if we so desired."

Swiss Set the Pace
"I was ill with diphtheria at the time and after my recovery, I started for England. We were treated in a most hospitable manner by the Austrians as we traveled through the country. Our stay in mountainous Switzerland was indeed a relief. In Switzerland we saw a lesson for preparedness in the Swiss military system. They have a standing army of only 3000 men, yet they are able to raise 500,000 men in a few days. "The spirit that prevails in France is marvelous. The French soldiers are a most cheerful lot and are led on by the conviction that they are fighting for a cause. The general impression abroad is that Germany is striking her hardest blow while England is still getting ready."

LOWELL SOCIAL SERVICE

REPORT OF THE WORK BY MISS COTTER—MANY FAMILIES SUFFER IN SPITE OF PROSPERITY

An interesting meeting of the directors of the Lowell Social Service league was held yesterday afternoon with Judge Frederick A. Fisher in the chair. A report was received from Mrs. L. A. Olney on the inter-city conference held in Boston, March 24, while Mrs. Olney reported on the meeting held at the board of health rooms at city hall on March 2, relative to the holding of a health week in this city.

Miss Mary Alma Cotter, general secretary, gave her report, which was in part as follows:

The month of March has brought good developments in the confidential exchange work. In this one month, 226 inquiries were received. This includes 52 from one society, which now not only inquires about its present families, but is registering inquiries about those formerly cared for. There are now 2472 family cards in the confidential exchange.

Our case work has brought us in touch with problems of 77 families, of which 21 were new, making a total of 353 since January 18, 1915. Conferences are still held Tuesday afternoons at 4.30.

In addition to the directors there were 13 active volunteers in March, including friendly visitors, those doing clerical or stenographic work in the office and those helping in the outside work. At the inter-city conference, held in Boston, March 24, "The Development of Volunteer Service in the Smaller Communities" was discussed. Mrs. Olney, Miss Tyler and I attended, and Mrs. Olney, I hope, will later tell us what successions she received. Some of the points brought out were that volunteer service, while accomplishing immediate tasks, is of especial value because of its far-reaching good to the community, in the permanent efficiency it develops; and that for this service it is important to have good leadership from among the volunteers as well as from the staff. One speaker said that no charity organization society with from one to four paid workers is in strong standing until there is an inner circle

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About 75 Ladies' Special Mixtures and Plain Tailored Suits, values up to \$15.00, for \$6.98 Each

Very latest Serge, Poplin and Gabardine Suits, a very large assortment, all shades and all sizes. All work guaranteed. Prices \$10.98, \$12.98 to \$25.00

Fine Taffeta Silk Suits, also fine Silk Poplins. A saving to you of from \$5 to \$10 on each garment.

\$15.98, \$18.98 and \$22.98

Ladies', Misses' and Children's New Spring Coats, in every style, color and price.

Ladies' Short Wool Serge Coats, heavy lined, black and navy, for \$3.98 Apiece

Ladies' Long Serge Coats, plain or mixed, for \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98

Ladies' Fine Poplin, Covert, Gabardine, Silks and Silk Poplins, also choice Fancy Checks; a very large assortment, in sizes up to 31. Prices \$5.00 up to \$19.75

Children's 6 to 14 Checked Coats\$1.98 Each

Children's 3 to 6 Checked Coats, 98c Each

Infants' Pongee Embroidered Coats, from \$2.00\$1.39

Infants' Lined White P. K. and Bedford Cord Coats, with embroidered collars; value \$2.00. Price 98c

A beautiful assortment of Children's Finest Silk, Serge, Poplin and Fancy Checked Spring Coats. Prices \$1.98 to \$5.98

LADIES' DRESS SKIRT SALE
200 Ladies' Wool Serge Dress Skirts, value \$3.00\$1.98

175 regular \$3.08 and \$5.00 Serge and Poplins, on sale this week at\$2.98 Each

50 Dozen Ladies' New "Ideal Made" House Dresses and Wrappers, in sizes from 36 to 52. Best goods known. Beautiful line of colorings. Prices, \$1.00 to \$2.00

Kimono Sale—Half price, 39c, 59c, 69c

Ladies' Serge Dresses, value \$6.50\$3.98 and \$4.98

Ladies' Poplin Dresses, \$6.98 Each

Silk Poplin Dresses, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98

Beautiful line of Taffeta, Peau de Cygne, Crepe and Messaline Dresses. Choice colors, very low prices.

A Remarkable SHIRT WAIST SALE
Starts Thursday Lasting All This Week

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Striped and Plain White Lawns, 69c Each

50 Dozen Ladies' Work Waists, all sizes and colors. 39c and 49c Each

Silk Stripes and Plain Crepe de Chine Waists, from \$2, \$1.39

White Muslin Underwear at lowest prices on earth.

Deep Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, 49c and 69c

Good Cotton Drawers, from 25c 15c

Good Cotton Corset Covers, from 25c 15c

50 Dozen Ladies' Heavy Cotton Robes, Hamburg or lace trimmed 39c and 49c Each

6 Cases Ladies' Choice Summer Jersey Underwear, also Misses' and Children's in Combinations, Drawers and Vests. Special prices.

50 Dozen Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, value 75c 49c Pair

Kid Gloves—Special, 79c and 98c

CORSET SALE
\$1.00 P. N. Corsets 69c Pair

The best 75c Corset in Lowell for 50c

Brassiere Sale—8 styles, 25c and 50c Pair

Black Mercerized Petticoats—World breakers, 49c, 69c, 98c

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MERRIMACK STREET STORE

TO REORGANIZE ARMY
FIGHT OVER FEDERAL VOLUNTEER PLAN DRAWING TO CLOSE AS SENATE RESUMED WORK

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The fight over the federal volunteer plan of the army reorganization bill was drawing to a close when the senate resumed work on the measure today.

An amendment by Senator Lee of Maryland to strike out the provision was the immediate business before the senate.

Charges of the existence of a lobby here to defeat preparedness legislation may be investigated by the senate. Such an investigation is proposed in a resolution by Senator Sherman of Illinois to clear the way for more rapid and effective consideration of pending legislation.

TANK STEAMER DESTROYED
NEW YORK, April 6.—The tank steamer San Cristobal, operated by the Mexican Oil Co., between Mexican and Gulf ports was destroyed by fire together with a cargo of 5990 barrels of crude oil on Mar. 27 at Puerto Mexico, according to reports brought here today by the Ward line steamship Santiago.

\$22,000,000 WAR ORDER
TOKIO, April 6.—Russia has placed in Japan another huge war order which is said to reach \$22,000,000. The munitions will be turned out by government arsenals and the first deliveries will begin in 1917.

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The way



SOCONY KERO-SCENES

"Good morning, Mr. Mason; I see you've got a new sign in your window."

"Oh! yes. The SOCONY Sign. Yes, that's been up ever since the first of the week. What do you think of it?"

"I think it's fine. I'd a whole lot rather buy kerosene with a name and a pedigree than just any old oil the dealer happens to have in his tank. SOCONY, you call it?"

"That's right. So-CO-ny. It's the Standard Oil Company of New

York's best grade of refined oil. We've always carried it because we wanted our customers to have the best. Now it's got a name—SOCONY—and nobody's gladder than I am. Maybe now, people will begin to realize that all kerosene is not alike."

"There's a difference, is there?"

"I should say so. Just as there's a difference in eggs and a difference in butter. SOCONY Kerosene Oil is clean, clear-burning, absolutely reliable. Every gallon is exactly the same as every other gallon."

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BOLD CARDINAL MERCIER

He Has the Sanction of Pope Benedict in His Stand Against German Intimidation

PARIS, April 6.—The full text of Cardinal Mercier's Lenten pastoral as published in Italy in the *Vincentine*, the official organ of the Italian government, contains the following additional reference to Pope Benedict:

"The holy father sums up his sentiments toward Belgium in a dedication which he wrote on a portrait for me as follows: 'To our venerated brother, Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Malines, we give with all our heart the apostolic benediction assuring him that we are always with him and that we take our part in his sorrows and trials, since his cause is also our cause.'"

The following phrases of the pastoral are among those to which Gov. Gen. von Bissing took pointed objection in his letter of reproval to the cardinal: "Conviction, both natural and supernatural, in our final victory is more deeply than ever anchored in my soul. If it could at any time have been weakened, the assurances given to me

on the subject by several disinterested and careful observers of the general situation, beholding notably to North and South America would have served to strengthen it anew."

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Goodrich bldg., Beharrell.
If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.
J. P. Donohue, 225 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.
Mrs. Maria Spod has returned to this city after spending four months in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Jennie Wyman of Pelham, N. H., fell on the sidewalk near her home last night and suffered a fracture of the right arm. She was removed to her home and attended by the family physician.

James Coughlin, the aged employee of the water works department, who disappeared from his home, 248 Central street, early Tuesday morning, was discovered walking through Prescott street about 6 o'clock last night. He was recognized by an acquaintance and returned to his home. He did not seem the 22 hours he had been during home and evidently was suffering from a lapse of memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Provencher, former residents of Lowell but in recent years residing in Sault Ste. Marie, P. Q., are visiting Mr. Provencher's brother, Peter, the well known blacksmith of West Third street, Centralville. Mr. Provencher is now a retired farmer and with his wife he is spending a vacation visiting relatives and friends in Portland, Lewiston, Boston and Bedford, New York and Lowell. They will start on their homeward journey Sunday evening.

In a London bank there is a well known woman clerk, who, prior to the advent of the present death, was a domestic servant in the bank manager's household.

COBURN'S STERNO
Canned Heat
Take the lid off the can—touch a match to the paste—and you have a strong, intensely hot flame.
6 Cans 60c
STERNO STOVES
50c, \$1, \$1.50
Free City Delivery
63 MARKET ST.

ANOTHER STABBING CASE

Continued

where they were booked for assault and battery at the police station. The men placed under arrest gave the names of Samuel Ali, Albert Ali, Mohamed Hamid, Mohamed Hamish and Abraham Ali.

This morning's assault was the result of the feud among the foreign element in the vicinity of Perry's court, off Middlesex street, this city. It is alleged that Samuel and Albert Ali were the ones who played the main prominent part in the assault, and a dangerous looking knife was found on Albert Ali's person when searched by Officer Cullinan.

The Lowell police were notified of the assault, and Officers Frawley, Gennell, Ferris and Lamouroux, of the local department, were hurried to the scene in the police automobile.

All of the parties concerned in the assault have until recently been living in Perry's court in this city, but recently the five men who were placed under arrest this morning have been living in Collinsville. Hassan took the 615 Lakeview avenue, car from Merrimack square and arrived at the entrance to the mill shortly after 6:30 o'clock.

It is alleged that his assailants were waiting for him and before he had a chance to enter the mill gate he was stoned and punched and then stabbed in the leg. As soon as he was stabbed and people who had witnessed the assault began to gather his assailants ran away.

Hassan was taken into the mill office where he received first aid and later Dr. T. J. McIlhenny of this city was called and attended the man's injuries.

Officer Cullinan after being notified of the stabbing affair started out in search of the assailants and arrested Samuel and Albert Ali who were walking along the Merrimack river towards this city. They denied the assault, claiming that they had been asked if either had a knife in his possession each answered in the negative but when Albert was searched a knife was found.

Shortly afterwards Mohamed Hamid, Mohamed Hamish and Abraham Ali were arrested in a house near the mill. All five were placed on an electric car and brought to this city where they were booked up. A search of their clothing failed to disclose any more weapons but when Abraham Ali was searched it was found that he had \$15.23 in his possession.

When Mohamed Hamish was searched at the police station it was found that he had a slight knife wound on the right leg. He claimed that Hassan had used a knife on him, but those who witnessed the assault denied that Hassan used a knife and when his clothing was searched no weapon was found.

When brought into police court this morning, Albert Ali was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon while the other four were charged with assault and battery. Through their counsel, D. J. Donohue, plea of not guilty were entered and as neither the government nor the defense was ready for trial, the cases were continued until next Wednesday. Albert Ali being held under \$350 bonds and the other four under \$200 each for their appearance at that time.

Mixup in Front of Station

That the feeling among these foreigners is very bad was evident when about 10:30 o'clock this morning Samuel Hassan and Albert Strunk, who live in the vicinity of Perry's court, started a pitched fight directly in front of the police station. They were immediately arrested and booked for disturbing the peace.

The news of the assault in Collinsville spread like wildfire and friends of both sides made their way to the police station and while some secured admission to the court room, others had to be satisfied to stand outside and hear the news from those who were fortunate enough to get in.

At the close of the session while Samuel Hassan was standing in front of the police station, it is alleged that Albert Strunk struck him and then the

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November 2, 1915.

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SEVERAL experienced tailors and curriers in alteration room on ladies' coats and dresses wanted at once, none but experienced need apply. Boston Tailor Outfitters, 21 Merrimack st.

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pair started to pummel each other all over the street.

Wagon Officer Frawley saw the fight from the window and rushing into the street grappled with the men and with the assistance of a court interpreter, ushered them into the police station, where they were booked for disturbing the peace. When searched at the booking desk, it was found that Hassan had \$578.88 in money and three bank-books on his person. Both will appear in police court tomorrow morning.

FUNERALS

BRAITIGAM—The funeral of Joseph P. Braitigam was held from his home, 10 Hampshire street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's church, officiated at the house and also read the committal service at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. Alexander Williams, John Grant, J. A. Prescott and Mr. Johnson. Burial was in the family lot in West Lawn cemetery. George M. Eastman was the undertaker in charge.

WALKER—The funeral of Alexander Walker was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 50 Chestnut street. Services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The bearers were Messrs. Hugh Walker, Mr. John Dalton and Mr. Arthur Perreault sang "Jesus savior of the Soul" and "One Sweetly Solenn Thought" at the house and at the grave, "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following delegation from Lowell rode to the grave: J. A. Prescott, George T. McIlroy, C. C. Major, W. Wright, P. C. John N. Crossen, P. C. and George W. Lees, P. C. The bearers were Messrs. Alexander Williams, George L. and Roger L. Walker, sons of deceased. Burial was in the family lot in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

GARSHO—The funeral of Charles Garsho was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy, Rev. Alexander Westford, pastor of the Lawrence Street P. M. Church, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Westford conducted the committal service.

BYRNE—The funeral of Patrick J. Byrne took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his home, 50 Plummer avenue and was largely attended. The following delegations were present: EATC.L., Jeremiah Leary, Fred Gillo, Arthur Loughran and John Carroll; Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men, James A. Shore, M. J. Casserly, Leonard T. Moody and Edward Crompton. At the immaculate Conception church at ten o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence J. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Owen McQuade, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Charles Fallon, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow, inscribed "Husband," from the wife, and a large one inscribed "FATHER," from the children. The following grandchild, Mr. and Mrs. John Gookin, employees of postoffice department, Washington, D. C., Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men, Mr. and Mrs. James Farley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonardier and family, the Misses Rose and Clara McQuade, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Malen, Emily McDermott and family, Mr. Alle Latta, employees of civil service department, D. J. Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. William Huggerty and family, the Misses Kathleen and Margaret Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Britton, Miss Isabel McQuade, Miss Catherine Heslin, Mr. and Mrs. Denis O'Brien of New York city, Mr. and Mrs. John P. O'Brien of New York city, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cahill and family, Misses Edeline and Alice Curtin and Miss Katharine Byrne of New York city. The bearers were Edward Cahill, Martin Crowe, Daniel Gorman, Thomas Green, James Farley, John Gookin, John Halloran and Timothy Lennon. At the grave Rev. Fr. Tighe assisted by Rev. Owen McQuade read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

SARGENT—George Raymond Sargent, infant son of John R. and Jennie M. Sargent, died Tuesday night at the home of his parents, 61 North street, aged 2 days. Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

COLLINS—John F. Collins, aged 55 years, died today at his home, in Dorham street. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. Deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Brennan and Mrs. William Wilson; his mother, Mrs. Ellen Collins; a daughter, Catherine and a brother, William.

BRYANT—Mrs. Caroline Bryant, a former resident of this city, died Tuesday at her home in Bridgewater, Conn., aged 90 years. Deceased was the wife of a Bridgeport, but soon after her marriage, she removed to this city, where she resided until 25 years ago. She is survived by her son, John Bryant and a sister, Mrs. Mary Conant.

McGEE—Frank E. McGee, a well known young merchant, died today at his home, 132 Pleasant street, this morning, aged 40 years, 6 months. He is survived by a wife, Margaret, three children, the son of the late McGee, and a daughter, Madeline.

FUNERAL NOTICES

POILEY—Died in North Chelmsford, April 5, at his home in Highland avenue. Miss Winifred Poiley. Funeral services will be held from her home in Highland avenue, North Chelmsford, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

McCLUSKEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary McCluskey will take place Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from her home, No. 25 Belmont st. A solemn high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

GRIFFIN—Died in Dorchester, April 5th, Maria H. widow of Charles Greck, aged 86 years. Funeral services and interment at Edson cemetery, Lowell, Saturday, April 8th, at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Manchester, N. H., papers please copy.

QUINN—The funeral of Daniel Quinn will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of 117 1/2 St. Michael J. Quinn, 28 Seventh street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9:15 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

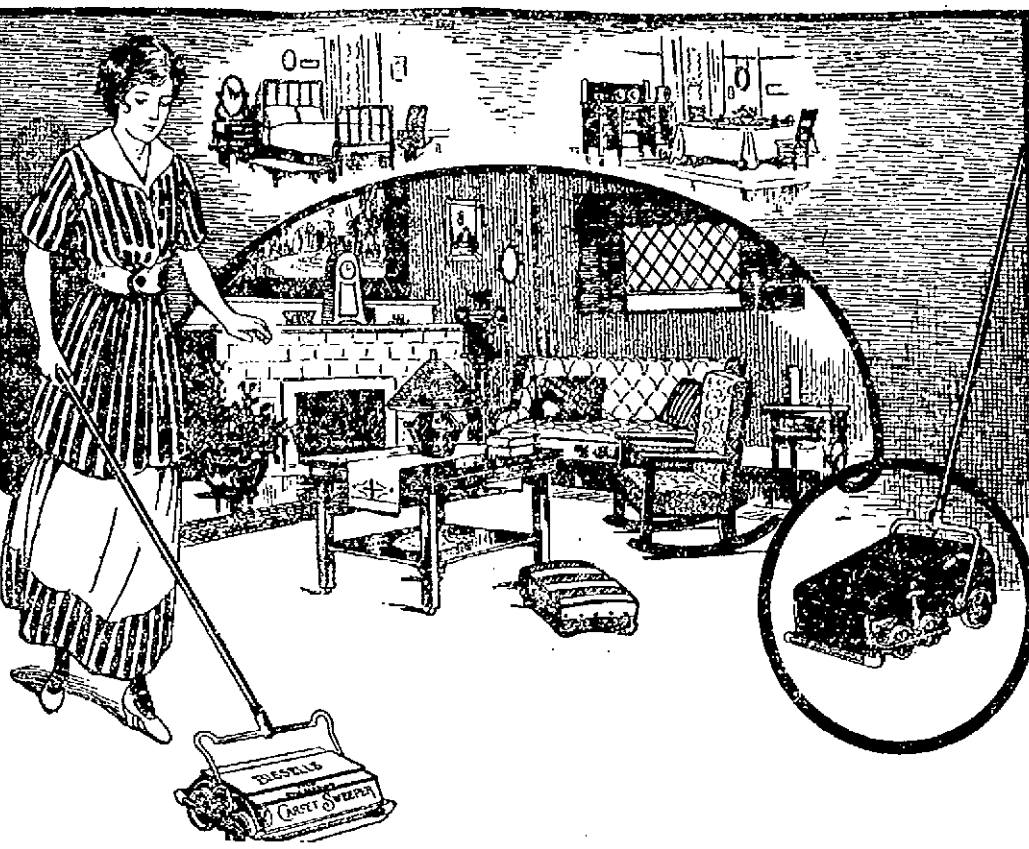
COLLINS—The funeral of John H. Collins will take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the church of Charles H. Molloy. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

MASS NOTICE
In Loving Remembrance of EDWARD F. SHUA
Anniversary mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church Saturday morning, April 8th, at 8 o'clock.

MASS NOTICE
A high mass of requiem will be sung for the repose of the soul of late Mary P. O'Leary at 8 o'clock Saturday morning in St. Michael's church.

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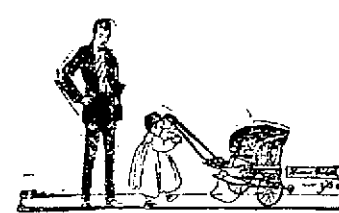
New Spring Showing of Heywood Bros. and Wakefield Carriages and Gigs

See our Special All Red Body. Carriage in brown or natural finish. Regular price \$22. Special price **\$18.00**



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A large assortment of these Gigs from **\$3 to \$10**



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Bissell's Vacuum Cleaners, **\$7.50**

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Lowell, Thursday, April 6, 1916

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Georgette Crepe, Chiffons and Nets for Spring and Summer

Figure very prominently in the dresses of fashion for the ensuing months. In anticipation of the demand for these alluring fabrics we are now showing at our lace department, an unrivalled assortment; an assortment which embraces every quality and color tone.

West Section

Centre Aisle

A Package of Sweet Pea Seeds With Every 25c Purchase at the Toilet Goods Section, Tomorrow, Friday

We've some 300 packages of sweet pea seeds from the Rieger California gardens, where are grown the flowers from which the celebrated Rieger Perfumes are made. These packages are to be GIVEN AWAY with 25c purchases at our toilet goods section, and on July 14 we'll present a prize for the largest bouquet grown from one of these packages; a prize for the largest bouquet brought to our store; a prize for the bunch with the greatest variety of colors. Ready tomorrow.

West Section

North Aisle

THURSDAY SPECIALS

In Our Underprice Basement

100 PIECES BLEACHED COTTON AT 6 1-2c—Full yard wide bleached cotton, very fine quality, 8-12 finish; 10c value. Thursday Special 6 1-2c Yard

UNBLEACHED COTTON—Two halves of Pepperell, 36 inch unbleached cotton in large remnants; 10c value. Thursday Special 6 1-2c Yard

40 INCH WHITE LAWN—One case of fine white lawn, 40 inches wide; 12 1-2c value. Thursday Special 8c Yard

NAISOOK—2000 yards of fine nainsook remnants, full width, very fine soft finish; 12 1-2c value. Thursday Special 8c Yard

SILK HOSE—120 dozen ladies' black silk hose, seconds and damaged, from the 25c quality. Thursday Special 10c Pair

TURKISH TOWELS—Large and heavy Turkish towels; regular 35c size. Thursday Special 10c Each

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION—BASEMENT

CORSET COVERS—200 dozen, made of fine nainsook, nicely trimmed with lace and hampburg; 25c value. Thursday Special 17c Each

ROOSEVELT'S HAT IN RING

Will Be Candidate, But Only on Platform Calling for Big Army and Navy

OYSTER BAY, L. I., April 6.—For the first time since he has been seriously considered for the republican nomination for president, Col. Roosevelt has made clear the terms upon which he will accept the nomination and his foreign and internal policies if elected.

This declaration of principles, it became known yesterday, was made to a recent visitor, a member of congress, who is to be a delegate to the Chicago convention. He came to Sagamore Hill with a party of three, prepared to offer tentative allegiance. He left the way he had just before he and his colleagues decide to nominate the ex-president they must be agreed.

Roosevelt's Platform

That it is to the interest of the United States to nominate him, and therefore in the interests of the republican party.

That there will be no "pussy-footing" on any issue Roosevelt has raised.

That the platform must be anti-hypocrite.

That it must be for a policy of ample and thorough preparedness to the end that Americans of whatever creed may be protected in their rights the world over.

And that such a policy should be adopted as the best in which to maintain honorable peace with all the world and avoid war.

As the story of the colonel's declaration of principles is told, the congressman-delegate found Col. Roosevelt in conference with three friends in the trophy room when he arrived at Sagamore Hill. After the usual greetings had been exchanged, and apparently with an idea that he would be urged to support the colonel in Chicago and was prepared to put the possible nominee under an obligation, he declared he might find it necessary to support him.

"You know, colonel," he is reported as saying, "I may make up my mind that we will have to nominate you."

Col. Roosevelt was on his feet at once. "Well," he declared, "pounding his right fist into the palm of his left hand, 'now let me give you a piece of advice.'"

This in substance is the advice which followed: "If you have any doubt on the subject, do not nominate me. Get it perfectly clear in your head that if you nominate me, it must not be because you think it is in my interest, but because you think it is in your interest and the interest of the republican party, and because you think it to the interest of the United States to do so."

No Pussy-Footing

"And more than that, don't you do it if you expect me to pussy-foot on any single issue I have raised. Don't be for me unless you are prepared to stand for every citizen of this country has got to be pro-United States first, last and all the time, and not pro-anything else at all, and that we stand for every good American everywhere, wherever his birthplace or creed and wherever he now lives, and that in return we demand that he be an American and nothing else, with no hyphen about him."

"Every American citizen must be for America first and for no other country, even second, and he hasn't any right to be in the United States at all if he has any divided loyalty between this country and any other."

"I don't care a rap for the man's creed or birthplace or national origin so long as he is straight United States. I am for him if he is straight United States and if he isn't I am against him. And don't you nominate me unless you are prepared to take the position that Uncle Sam must be strong enough to defend his rights, and to defend every one of his people wherever these people are, and he can't be strong enough unless he prepares in advance."

Stands Against War

"I am not for war. On the contrary I abhor an unjust or a wanton war, and I would use every honorable expedient to avoid even a just war. But I feel with all my heart that you don't in the long run avoid war by making other people believe that you are afraid to fight for your own rights."

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Notice to Old Guard

"Don't try to nominate me unless you think that it is the policy that ought to be followed out and followed out for your sake as much as for mine, and for the sake of the rest of us here in the United States, and don't forget that it is not a course that provokes war. It is the only course that in the long run prevents war and secures national self-respect and guarantees the honor of this country and the rights of its citizens, wherever they may be."

This declaration of Col. Roosevelt is believed to be his way of serving notice upon his ancient foe, the old guard, that it will not do to try to run him on a platform that deals in platitudes or is designed to attract through ambiguous phrase, pro-Germans or any other element in the voting population that might be repelled by an out and out statement of principles.

It is also the nearest he has come to saying that he is a candidate for the presidency. In it he does not say that he is a candidate, in the sense that he is seeking delegates, but it does show that under the right conditions "Barkis would be willing."

BINDS CLERK, LOOTS TILL

BOLD GUNMAN ESCAPES WITH \$80 FROM BOSTON CIGAR STORE

—NO ATTEMPT TO OPEN SAFE

BOSTON, April 6.—Eighty dollars in cash was secured last evening by a gunman who entered the United Cigar Stores company branch at 115 Canal street, forced the clerk, Vincenzo Scaramelli, into a rear room at the point of a revolver, and escaped with the contents of the cash register. The police are scouring the city for the man, of whom a description was furnished by Scaramelli.

According to the story told by the clerk, the gunman entered the store shortly before 10 o'clock, purchased some cigars, and remained to chat in a friendly manner with him. Three-quarters of an hour later a flower vendor who came into the store was sent away hurriedly by the stranger, who told him that a crowd of people near the Quincy house would not doubt buy flowers from him.

As Scaramelli opened his cash register preparatory to closing for the night, the man drew a gun from his pocket and ordered the clerk into a back room of the store, where he bound his hands and feet with twine. He then rifled the register at leisure, according to Scaramelli, and walked away with the money. No attempt was made to secure a considerable sum of money which was contained in a safe beneath the register.

Scaramelli lives at 327 Freeport street, Dorchester. He has been employed by the company for about three years, he said. His description of the gunman was as follows: 25 years old, five feet 10 inches in height, weight, 140 pounds; a black suit with white pencil stripes; a soft brown hat and a dark overcoat which was carried on the arm. The man's face was smooth shaven and pockmarked, he said.

Up to a late hour last evening no trace of the robber had been discovered.

NEW ENGINE FELL DOWN

TRYOUT OF TRIPLE COMBINATION WAS A FAILURE—ENGINE HAD CRANKY SPELL

The official tryout of the pumping engine connected with the tide regulation in the city of Boston did not meet with the success anticipated yesterday afternoon, although the start was very encouraging. But the engine took a cranky spell and refused to do the right thing, much to the discomfort of the operator. The tryout, as was stated in The Sun yesterday, was begun on the bridge over the Suffolk canal in Market street, but the current was too great and the suction pipe took in so much air with the water that it was deemed advisable to move elsewhere and adjournment was made to Claypit brook near the entrance to the boulevard. Here it was decided that the water was too shallow and away the testers went to Cabot street, where another try was made in the Northern canal near the Tremont & Suffolk mills. Two tries were made at this point and they were by no means successful. The first time a pin in an oil cup loosened and fell out, and the second time a gasket in the air chamber went wrong. So much time was wasted that the insurance men called off the test at 4:30 o'clock and stated they would come to Lowell some other day to complete the test.

SAYS HYGIENS DO NOT EXIST

BOSTON, April 6.—Channing H. Cox, speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, declared last night that "hyphenated Americans" have ceased to exist in the United States. His address was made at the new voters' rally in the Old South meeting house, under the auspices of the City History club of Boston. Dr. David Sweeney, commissioner of education for Massachusetts, presided.

At the close of the meeting, the Freeman's oath was administered to a number of young men by Judge Frederick P. Cabot of the Boston juvenile court.

The successful competitors in the Colonial James prize essays contest were: Charles A. Boss, Henry Channing, Gabriel Cohen, John R. Cullinan, Joseph P. Kirk, who received equal prizes of first rank; and James P. Foley, Joseph Riegan and Edward N. Stevenson, equal prizes of second rank.

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Men's Genuine Leghorn Hats in all styles. Reed's prices \$3.50 and \$4.00. Our price **\$1.95**

Men's Straw, Sennet and Split straw. Reed's prices \$1.00 and \$1.50. Our price **79c**

Men's Straw Hats in Sennet and curl brim, all styles and sizes. Reed's prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Our price **95c**

Men's Sweaters in V neck style in oxford and crimson. Reed's prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. Our price **\$1.00**

Men's Genuine Leghorn and Panama Hats in all styles and sizes. Reed's prices \$5.00 and \$6.00. Our price **\$3.85**

Men's Negligee Shirts in madras and soisette with high military collar on. Reed's price \$1.00. Our price **50c**

Men's Genuine President suspenders, very large assortment of colors. Reed's price 50c. Our price **35c**

Men's Pajamas in percale, madras and heavy domet, with silk frogs, all sizes. Reed's price \$1.00. Our price **69c**

Men's Stiff or Soft Felt Hats in all colors and sizes. Reed's prices \$3.00 and \$3.50. Our price **\$1.59**

Men's Silk Finish Soisette B. V. D. Shirts and Drawers, not all sizes. Reed's price \$1.00. Our price **50c**

Men's Scriven Elastic Seam Union Suits, knee length, athletic style. Reed's price \$2.00. Our price **\$1.00**

Men's Caps in last fall's patterns, in light and heavy weight, with or without ear laps. Reed's prices \$1 and \$1.50. Our price **50c**

Men's Negligee Shirts in imported French madras, French flannel, Russian cord, silk finish soisette, pongee and crepe, either laundered or soft French cuffs. Reed's prices \$2.00 to \$3.00. Our price **\$1.00**

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Men's Straw Hats in sennet and curl brim. Reed's price \$3.00. Our price **\$1.45**

Men's Belts in pure leather, also with initials, in black and tan. Reed's price 50c. Our price **25c**

Men's Sweaters in pure worsted and all wool, V neck or shawl collar. Reed's prices \$5 and \$6. Our price **\$2.69**

Quoted below is what we have left of W. E. Reed Co.'s Suits, marked at half price. Suits made by high grade manufacturers, Michael Stein, High Art Clothes, Clothes Craft Clothes, Fitform Clothes and other good makes. Suits on sale in Daylight Basement.

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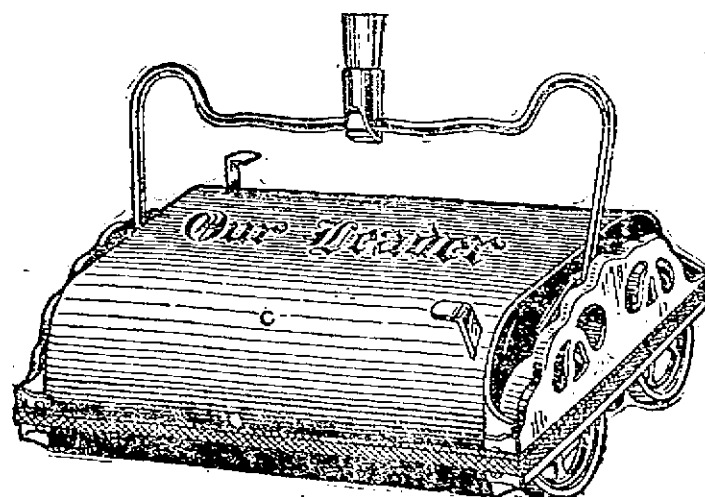
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EASTERN LEAGUE

Meeting Was Held at Worcester Yesterday—Lowell Men Attended

Owners of baseball clubs in the Eastern league, newspapermen from all over the circuit and a number of well known sporting men from this state and Connecticut were in attendance at the league meeting held in Worcester yesterday.

The session was opened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and adjourned at about 11 o'clock last night, with the league schedule all straightened out and other necessary arrangements for the opening of the league completed.

Following the meeting Owner Lowell of the local club and "Jack" Donnelly of this city were forced to wait around until early this morning for the paper train which carried them to Lowell. They arrived in this city some time after 3:30 a. m.

The meeting of the league was the most important yet held, and all displayed a proper appreciation of the fact by knocking down to business from the start to finish. The league schedule was the principal topic of discussion and it took a long time before an agreement was reached that was satisfactory to all concerned.

Lowell had a grievance in the schedule dispute and Owner Rouch made a firm stand for fair treatment. Under the first schedule drawn up at a previous meeting the local club was given a raw deal, so as to speak, inasmuch as the league decreed that 10 home games on Saturday to Owner Rouch, while other clubs were allowed 11 Saturday games with a couple of double-headers thrown in for good measure.

Owner Rouch also argued against the way the trips were laid out in the schedule. On the joint into Connecticut the schedule brought Lowell first into New Haven and then to Springfield. After a brace of games in the latter city, the Lowell club was slated to jump back to New London and Bridgeport. Owner Rouch said it would mean a big transportation loss for the Lowell club and his argument was so convincing that he commanded immediate attention. As a result, Lowell will figure a little better in the matter of home games and on the Connecticut trip.

Hartford protested against certain

games that would conflict with the Grand Circuit horse races, and Worcester kicked against home dates that made the club back Italy Cross baseball. The league magnates adjusted both tangles.

The league voted to place a limit of \$175 a month on a player's salary, and it was voted to allow a player manager \$150 a month extra. When the question of hotels was brought up it was voted to allow the clubs to choose their own reports along the circuit, though the secretary was requested to secure the best rates possible everywhere.

Secretary Daniel O'Neill announced his selection of umpires as follows: M. J. Doherty, New Haven; Thomas E. Bannon, Lynn; John Stafford, Somerville; James E. Smith, Pittsfield; M. J. Waters, Springfield. Secretary O'Neill said he had received over 200 applications for umpire's berths.

The question of pooling the mileage died a quick death. The mechanism for such a motion was put in effect by Hugh Duffy of Portland and Hugh Reddy of Bridgeport. The league considered it at length but it was given a North pole reception and thrown out.

Owner Rouch, speaking about the meeting to a Sun representative this morning, said: "The meeting was a strenuous one, but we got very fair treatment. We will have a few more home games and the Connecticut trip has been arranged so that it will pay out satisfactorily. I received several propositions for players, but inasmuch as it would be discourteous to Manager Lord to take action on any of them I rejected all of them. Spikes, the third baseman who comes with the Manchester franchise, was much in demand. Torphy, who is credited with reporting to the Providence club, is the property of Lowell, and he will have to report here when the time comes or the whole of organized baseball will be turned against him. I expect, however, that the former Manchester shortstop will come to Lowell without any trouble."

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LATE WAR NEWS

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Bols Carre, or Square woods. This ground was captured in the course of fighting which went on all of yesterday afternoon and last night in the Verdun region west of the Meuse on the Avocourt-Bethincourt line.

At one point along the Avocourt-Bethincourt line the Germans succeeded in penetrating French positions. Two attacks were made by German troops against French positions north of Cullotte woods, but they were without result.

The text of the communication follows: "In the Avocourt district a surprise attack delivered by us this morning on one of the enemy's trenches near the highway of St. Hubert resulted in our inflicting perceptible losses on our adversaries and in bringing back to our lines some 20 prisoners."

"During this attack our artillery, in the next sector, violently bombarded that portion of the Avocourt woods occupied by the Germans."

"In the region of Verdun the enemy after the relative calm of yesterday afternoon, gave evidence of very great activity during the evening hours. As the night progressed there took place to the west of the Meuse a bombardment of extreme violence in the region between Avocourt and Bethincourt. This was followed by a series of attacks in which large numbers of men took part against the two principal salients of this front. All the efforts of the enemy against the village of Bethincourt were checked by our fire."

"During this same time the enemy delivered a furious attack on the center, against the village of Haucourt. In spite of repeated checks and of bloody sacrifices they were successful in getting a footing during the night in this village. We now hold the village under the fire of our dominating positions."

"On our side, after a short preparatory artillery fire we delivered a spirited attack, our men coming out from the redoubt of Avocourt, their purpose being to connect this redoubt with one of our works situated on the boundary line of the wood to the north of Avocourt. During this operation, which was in all respects successful, we occupied a large portion of the territory known as 'Le Bois Carre' and took 50 prisoners."

"To the east of the River Meuse two attacks on the part of the enemy directed against our position to the north of the Cullotte wood resulted only in serious losses to the Germans. 'There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.'"

BRITISH VICTORY OVER TURKS IN TIGRIS VALLEY REPORTED

LONDON, April 6.—A victory for the British over the Turks on the Tigris below the Kut-el-Amara has been reported by Gen. Lake, in command of the British forces there. The Turkish entrenched positions at Um-el-Henna were attacked and carried at 5 o'clock yesterday morning by the Tigris corps. Gen. Lake telegraphed, and the operations are proceeding satisfactorily.

The capture of Um-el-Henna, which is on the Tigris about 20 miles downstream from Kut-el-Amara, is the most important news from this theatre in some time, and is regarded here as giving promise of the early relief of Gen. Townshend's force, which has been besieged in Kut-el-Amara since the first week in December.

Um-el-Henna is a strong position at an important bend of the river, and is said to be the last serious barrier to the relief of Gen. Townshend, although two other strong positions are still to be overcome before Kut-el-Amara is reached.

Next to the Dardanelles expedition, the operations in Mesopotamia have been a subject on which the government has been more criticized than any other, not only on account of the breakdown in the hospital arrangements, but on the question of responsibility for the advance with insufficient forces, toward Bagdad.

As in the case of the Dardanelles, the critics accused the ministers at home of insisting on the expedition against the advice of the military authorities in India and on the spot. This accusation, however, met with an unqualified contradiction by Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, in the house of commons yesterday. Mr. Chamberlain declared that the advance on Bagdad was undertaken on the advice of the commander-in-chief in Mesopotamia.

MEAT CARDS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN BAVARIA AND SAXONY ON APRIL 15

BERLIN, April 5, via London, April 6.—Meat cards will be introduced in Bavaria and Saxony on April 15, permitting consumption of 150 grammes (one-third pound) per capita daily except on two meatless days each week. Bavaria has forbidden sale of canned meats, whole hams, whole sausages, etc., to individuals, to prevent the accumulation of stocks in advance.

Individual meat cards probably will not be issued in Berlin. Regulation of distribution will be effected by limiting the supply for each retailer.

ZEPPELIN PREVENTED FROM DROPPING BOMBS BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSES

LONDON, April 6.—The increasing effectiveness of England's anti-aircraft defenses was demonstrated last night when the single Zepplin which under took the fifth raid in six days was prevented from penetrating the northeast coast and was forced to die, after the heaviest visit of the kind yet made.

The night was clear, with moonlight and without wind. Searchlights discovered the raider coming over the sea and never once lost him during his stay, as he circled the coast he was being comparatively low and the smallest guns found him such an easy target that he was forced to die to a great height. The larger guns then found the raider, and, aided by the searchlights, they surrounded it. The Zepplin with a terrific hail of shrapnel and high explosive shells. After maneuvering near a northeast coast town for about ten minutes, during which only a few bombs were dropped, the raider was seen to turn and to sail homeward.

DR. SPAIN AND FRUENRICH EMBERT AGREE WITH GERMAN CHANCELLOR

BERLIN, April 6 (By wireless to Saville).—Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Catholic centre party, and Friedrich Ebert, socialist leader, delivered speeches in the Reichstag yesterday concerning the views which Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, had expressed, the Germans

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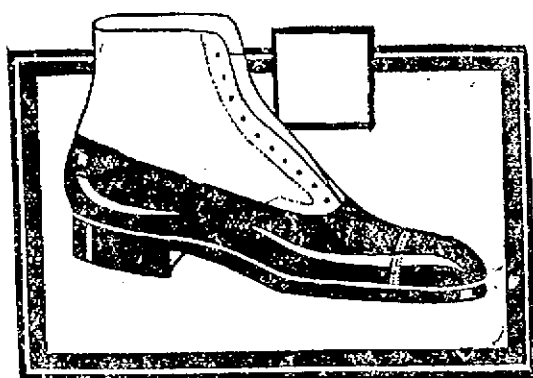
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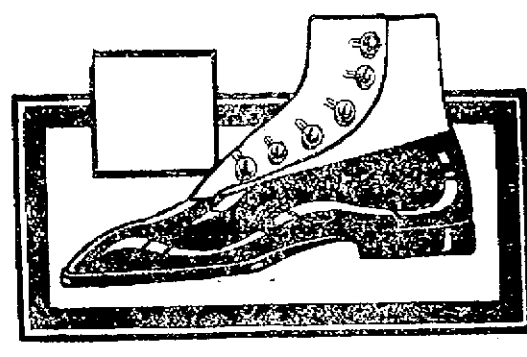


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News agency says. Herr Ebert said that Germany's enemies and especially the socialists in enemy countries declined peace and asked for the annihilation of Germany and that, therefore, it was the duty of Germans to stand firmly by their government and their country. With regard to the question of annexation, Herr Ebert pointed out that Germany could not give back the freed Polish, Lithuanian and other provinces to the reactionary Russian yoke, and that this is to be understood in the light of the chancellor's declaration that Germany does not want to crush other races, but wants a basis for the peaceful development of European civilization.

COMMENT ON CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH IN REICHSTAG YESTERDAY

BERLIN, April 6 (By wireless to Saville).—Two statements in Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag yesterday have attracted especially the attention of the public, the first being that in which he alluded to the submarine warfare and the relations of Germany with the United States and the second being the intimations regarding Germany's peace terms, when for the first time he referred to the possibility of Germany's withdrawing from Belgium, which, however, he said, must be a "new Belgium." His words in this latter connection are interpreted as an affirmation that Germany would not evacuate a country where the blood of her sons had been shed, without receiving necessary guarantees regarding its future and that the "new Belgium" must include a special disposition for the Flemish portion of the kingdom, a hint of the nature of which is regarded as being given by the chancellor's use of the word "Netherlandish."

FOUR PERSONS PERISHED IN THE SINKING OF STEAMER BAUS

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The American consul at Havre reported today that in the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Baus, presumably by a submarine, four persons perished, but that no Americans were aboard.

BELATED REPORT SAYS BULGARIA TAKING NECESSARY MILITARY MEASURES

LONDON, April 6.—A long delayed despatch from Bucharest filed by Reuters' correspondent there on March 21 says that in view of the undiminished military preparations of Bulgaria on the Rumanian frontier the government of Rumania is taking "necessary military measures." Premier Bistacian also has prolonged the parliamentary session until the end of April, so as to be ready to deal as quickly as possible with any Bulgarian surprise, which the correspondent says, in the opinion of some persons, is by no means out of the question.

The Rumanian press comments strongly on the despatch of large Bulgarian forces, said to amount to six divisions, for the purpose, the newspapers say, of attacking Dobrudja, which Rumania acquired from Bulgaria after the second Balkan war. The Rumanian press also dwells on what it considers the hostile sentiment created by Bulgarian newspapers and demands the recall of S. Radev, the Bulgarian minister at Bucharest, who is accused of stirring up trouble in Dobrudja.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

German chancellor discusses peace terms, saying Germany will never give up conquered parts of Russia, and British in Mesopotamia carry Turkish entrenched camp burning relief of Kut-el-Amara.

German offensive increases against Riga.

The French have recovered more ground north of Verdun; day passes without infantry action.

Another Zepplin raid on northeast coast of England.

CITY HALL NEWS Continued

It is not the right thing for a city like Lowell. I know I would not want to purchase a triple combination. I think the pump ought to be separate and it is my impression that the big cities do not use the triple combination.

"You ask for my opinion as to the relative merits of gas and steam engines. I don't think the gas engine is in it for a minute and I have seen both of them perform. We ought to have tractors on our steam engines. The tractors consist of two automobile wheels in front, that are removable if one desire to go back to the old wheels. The tractors do away with the horses, of course, and you will find them in use in all big cities. You can increase the power to the bursting point on the steam engine, but you can get only so much out of the gas engine."

"I did not see what was scheduled as a tryout yesterday, but I understand it was a failure as far as it went. They talk about the current, and vacuum and air in the water and all that business, but you never heard any complaint of that kind when the old steam engine was pumping and the steam engine has been used in pretty nearly every known spot where water is obtainable in Lowell. And look at the difference in the life of the steam engine as compared with the gas engine. The gas engine might be good for eight or ten years and might not, but you have a steam engine in Fourth street that has been doing business since 1882. The steam engine is not in as good shape as they ought to be, because of the fact that the men who have had charge of the fire department for the last few years allowed them to run down for the purpose of saving money. They may have considered it economy, but I can't see it that way. No city can afford to let its property run down and there isn't any department in any city that requires greater attention than the fire department."

"I do not know what the pump that made the near test yesterday is supposed to do, but as I understand the specifications they ought not to be very hard to live up to."

Just at this point the clause in the contract having to do with the guarantee was reached. The guarantee reads as follows: "The pump on the apparatus must deliver 300 gallons of water per minute against 120 pounds, not pump pressure, from a plug with 100 feet of water per minute against 120 pounds, not pump pressure, from ten feet of water."

"I should think," said Mr. Homer, "that that would be a pretty easy guarantee to make good on. You needn't call for ten feet of water. We used to call for ten feet and pump up water with the old steam engine, and what was with a ten foot engine if you have to go down 20 feet?"

"You are to try to pump, why not give the pump a test at the half, ten feet? There are a lot of the men who are in the vicinity of the water department, the steam engines pump from the canal in Third street. That would be a good place to try out the new engine, for an engine that can't pump from there would not be of much service to the city."

The argument has been made that the triple combination did not come

CITY HALL NEWS Continued

straight from the factory in St. Louis, Mo., but that it has been in Boston for a year or more and that it is the same machine which was shown at the auto show in Boston last year bearing the placard, "sold to the city of Lowell," or words to that effect. If this statement is not true it will undoubtedly be denied by the selling agents and even if it is true it ought not to effect the efficiency of the machine. There is no process of reasoning that could possibly show greater deterioration in Boston than in Lowell, except that the machine might have been used in Boston or vicinity as a demonstrator. But the fact must be lost sight of that the real test comes next Monday and after that will be time enough to say what should or should not be done with the triple combination.

More Building Permits

There has been a big rush for building permits at the office of Commissioner Ponnelly this week and it looks as if Lowell was going to have her share of building despite the high cost of material. A permit has been granted the Roman Catholic archbishop of Boston for a church basement in West Sixth street, corner of Boisvert street. The basement will be 100 by 150 feet. The distance from the street line is 60 feet and the width of the street 50 feet. The height of the basement, inside, will be 15 feet. The foundation being five feet underground. The estimated cost of the basement is \$32,000.

Bertha J. Duncan has been granted a permit for additions and alterations at 115 Appleton street. The plan is to enlarge the building in order to supply a greater number of rooms and this will necessitate changes in partitions and a new roof making the building three stories. The estimated cost of the changes and alterations is \$20,000.

John W. Wainwright has plans and permits for the erection of a four-family house at 72-75-77-79 Varney street. Each of the apartments will have six rooms, pantry and bath; the building will be two stories in height and the estimated cost is \$3500.

George L. Hunkin will build a two family house at 224 Suttle street. The building will be 23 by 47-1-2, two stories, and the estimated cost is \$2000. Numerous permits for minor additions and alterations were also taken out during the week.

The Pawnee Bridge

Among the local contractors who are expected to bid on the new Pawnee bridge are William Drapeau, Gammon Bros. Construction Co., and the National Engineering company, incorporated. The latter company built about all of the buildings for the United States Cartridge company. Capt. Thomas Doe is president of the National Engineering Co.

Streets to be Paved

Copies of the list of streets to be paved are passed at the meeting of the municipal council on Tuesday. The list is sent to the public service corporations and the latter are advised to do whatever work they have to do in the streets named before the paving work is started. All of the macedon and regulations laid down by the state highway commission.

When Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the new secretary of war, moves to Washington she will be sadly missed in Cleveland, where she was president of the United States Cartridge company.

The argument has been made that the triple combination did not come

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MORGAN AFTER BOYLE

MANCHESTER ROVER DISPUTES
LOCAL BOYS' CLAIM TO CROWN

The following letter from Young Mc-Donough, manager of Joe Morgan, is self-explanatory:
Manchester, N. H., April 4, 1916.
Sparting Editor Lowell Sun:
Dear Sir—I notice that some of the New England newspapers are giving Phineas Boyle as the New England featherweight champion, and in justice to Young Joe Morgan, I would like to say that no has beaten Boyle once and fought a draw on the other occasion, after taking Boyle's money for being overweight.

Now, if Boyle's manager means business, I will let Morgan box Boyle, providing he makes one hundred and twenty-six pounds, four pounds over the featherweight limit, or even claiming any titles Morgan has always been his master, and I have just taken him in hand and have him boxing better than ever.

Wishing my friends in Lowell success.
Sincerely yours,
Young McDonough, 311 Elm St.

JACK HALSTEIN SIGNED

WILL PLAY INITIAL SACK FOR
WORCESTER—COURTNEY TO PLAY
INFIELD POSITION

WORCESTER, April 6.—Jack Halstein and Lou Courtney, the former a first sacker, and the latter an infielder who is capable of playing any position in the inner works, both former stars of the old New England league, have been engaged by Manager William Hamilton for the Worcester club for next season. Halstein is sure of the first-base job, and Courtney will be tried out at second and third base.

Halstein is well known to Worcester fans. He jumped into prominence three years ago after graduating from the University of Vermont, when he joined the Lowell club. He played bang-up ball for the Spindlers, hitting hard and timely and holding like a regular big leaguer. His work attracted several big league scouts and he was finally sold by the late Jimmy Gray to the White Sox. He made the western trip with the Chicago team and in an exhibition game broke his leg. He was sent home, and then turned over to the Montreal International league club, where he played

under "Kitts" Bransfield, the Worcester lad who will umpire in the Barrows circuit next season. His injured leg bothered him while with Montreal, and he was finally given his release. He played with Lynn last season. He has been working for the Lynn Gas & Electric company this winter, and told Manager Hamilton that his leg was in fine shape and that he was ready for another big season. He had an off-year last season, batting for .233 and getting 334 in 106 games.

Courtney showed class in the Colonial league last season while performing with the Brockton club. He finished the season with a batting average of .290 in 69 games, and played first base, third base and the outfield on different occasions during the season. Manager Fred Tenney of the New York International league club was after him, but Hamilton managed to secure first call on the lad's services for the coming season.

BROWNS BOX A DRAW

MICKY OF MALDEN AND FRANK-
IE OF NEW YORK IN LAST BOX-
ING BOUT

BOSTON, April 6.—There were three surprises at the Armory A. A. last night. The first was in the feature bout in which Mickey Brown of Malden met Frankie Brown of New York. In view of Frankie's record it was expected that the Malden Brown would get a walloping.

It went 12 rounds and Referee Flaherty could not see anything but a draw. While the majority of the fans figured that Mickey had a shade on Frankie they considered the decision fair.

Mickey was the aggressor most of the time. Frankie did his hardest punching when in close. He used a right uppercut often and sent some good rights to Mickey's face and some stiff left and right counters in the body.

Mickey stabbed Frankie in the face with the left and hooked him on the jaw with the left. Several times he sent the right to the jaw and face. Another surprise was the way the bout between Joe Connolly of Charlestown and Al Ready of Chelsea terminated. This was Connolly's debut as a professional and his friend, figured he would have a walkover. Ready was too clever for the recruit and during eight rounds gave him the beating and was given the award.

Hector Melanis, with William Morris of Montreal boxing against Leo Downey of Roxbury, who is fighting under the name of Tom Stanton, furnished another surprise.

Morris showed in the opening round that he was apt to stop Downey, and he did. He gave Downey such a whaling that in the fourth round Downey gave the sign to his seconds to throw in the towel or sponge, as he was down.

The feature bout next week will be between Frankie Mack of Beaumont and Walter Butler of Revere. In the semi-final Al Nelson will meet Charley Byers. In one of the prelims, John Melanis of Lynn will meet Young Levisky of Lowell. In the other, Red Kelly of Charlestown will box Tony Lorenzo.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TO GET FRANCHISE ON THE ALLEYS

REUNION COMPANY REPORTED TO
BE AFTER THE BUDGETPORT
CLUB

Inside rumors pertaining to the Eastern league teams kept the scribbles busy in the lobby of the Hotel Mack-Hale, Worcester, where the members of the organization met yesterday afternoon for a schedule. Important among the many rumors was that the Reunion Arms company has offered to purchase the Bridgeport franchise, that Eddie Phelps, the old Pittsburgh receiver, was booked for the manager's job in Bridgeport and that John Gansel, the former Federal league manager, has until today to accept the proposition offered him by the management of the New Haven club.

It was also reported that Jack Zeller, the former Eastern league manager, will be given new notes with first class endorsements, which will eliminate him from any further dickerings with the circuit men and straighten out his case once and for all.

It is understood that the Reunion Arms company is anxious to secure the Bridgeport franchise so as to be able to conduct games in the Shop league. The munition concern recently was dickered with J. C. Freeman, owner of the Eastern league club in Bridgeport, for the use of Newfield park for its amateur teams, but failed to reach an understanding. Upon learning that it could not secure the grounds, it is said that the Reunion company immediately offered to buy the club. If Freeman sells the franchise, the munition manufacturers will conduct the team and in addition furnish the fans with amateur league ball when the professionals are away on weekdays and Saturdays.

It was announced at the meeting that Lowell signed Guy Maxwell, a prominent youngster who plays third base. Reports have it that Manager Harry Lord will switch over to second base, play Spikes at short and Maxwell at the hot corner. Manager Hugh Duffy of Portland tried to get Maxwell, but Lord beat him to the youngster with a contract. Manager Duffy is dickered with the Providence International league club, for the service of Alec Gaston, the former Elchburg receiver, and announced that he has secured Tamm, a shortstop who played in the International league. Tamm will go to Portland in exchange for Walter Loneragan. He was given a chance with the Yankees two seasons ago.

SOCCER FOOTBALL

Soccer football will be resumed at the Bunting club again on Saturday afternoon when the local team will play a strong combination from Jamaica in the Lowell League and District league. The local team will be picked from the following players: J. Smith, H. Hinton, A. Smith, H. Lowe, W. Kelly, W. Gifford, J. Wallace, J. Taylor, W. McAllister, A. Carabian, Whitehall, R. Ashton, J. Costello and J. Foster. The game will start at 3:15 o'clock.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR IN ENGLAND

COPENHAGEN, April 6.—Danes, all sons of farmers, are coming from Denmark in batches of 200 to help make up the shortage of labor on English farms.

ON THE ALLEYS

The game between the Branswicks and Bridge Street teams of the City league played last night was one of the most exciting games that has been played this season. The Centerville boys started off by winning the first and second strings but the Branswicks got into the running in the last string and won by 48 pins and also captured the pinfall by nine pins. Every member of the two teams with the exception of Dickey struck over the 200 mark, but Dickey at that was only three pins shy.

Whalen of the Branswicks was the kingpin of the evening, his triple of 316 being the best score hit up.

The Kimball System had little difficulty in putting the Kittredge team on ice, the former aggregation winning all four points.

The Crescents took the Jewels into camp, the latter team not having a look-in during the evening.

In the second game in the roll-off for the Baraca league cup the First Trinitarian team won all three strings and the total.

In the Bridge Street league series the Victors won four points from the Beacons. The scores:

Bridge Street	2	3	T16
Houston	103	125	88
Brimham	107	91	109
Panton	113	107	90
Sweeney	111	113	106
Devlin	105	131	85
Totals	510	567	457

Branswicks	90	108	107	314
Perrin	104	119	92	315
Clark	102	98	101	301
Chapman	107	102	105	297
Dickey	107	109	130	346
Whalen	316	316	316	948
Totals	532	536	535	1603

Kittredge's	101	100	105	306
Sharpe	101	100	105	306
Coughlin	101	105	98	294
Curtin	101	105	98	294
Maxwell	101	105	98	294
Singleton	101	105	98	294
Dooley	101	105	98	294
Totals	458	452	494	1404

Jewels				
Farrell	89	86	104	279
Kittredge	79	88	96	263
J. Jodoin	81	108	76	265
McDermott	92	98	86	276
A. Jodoin	109	97	107	313
Totals	441	477	469	1388

Crescents				
Jewett	104	109	98	31
Donohoe	100	86	95	28
Johnson	101	101	89	29
LeBrun	103	90	105	30
Concannon	55	39	91	25
Totals	504	424	479	147

BARACK LEAGUE				
First Baptist				
	1	2	3	T1
Turner	98	98	107	303
Davis	191	77	92	27
Johnson	81	57	81	26
Woodman	109	99	100	299
Chapman	109	115	115	239

BARACA LEAGUE	1	2	3	T16
Turner	1	2	3	101
Davis	104	77	92	273
Johnson	81	57	81	219
Woodman	109	99	100	299
Chapman	109	116	115	339
Totals	501	475	498	1474

Totals	516	528	578	1522
BRIDGE STREET LEAGUE				
Victims				
	1	2	3	TOTAL
Breen	114	91	111	316
Burns	82	87	81	250
Hurd	98	83	114	295

BRIDGE STREET LEAGUE	1	2	3	T16
Breen	111	91	111	313
Burns	82	87	81	250
Hurd	108	52	114	294
Lepine	108	52	114	294
Mullerkey	51	119	95	265
Totals	482	477	455	1414

Lemke	109	117	96	322
Totals	442	472	463	1377

GIVEN PAY INCREASES

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ARBITRATION AWARD IS ANNOUNCED—STATE BOARD MAKES WORKERS HAPPY

PLYMOUTH, April 6.—The state board of conciliation and arbitration which has been considering the wage question at the Plymouth Cordage Co. plant, where there was a strike two months ago, announced its findings yesterday. The men struck for more pay on Jan. 17 and were out of work about a month. They returned to work pending the decision of the arbitrators.

The board's report is as follows: "Having considered the joint application for arbitration of a controversy between the Plymouth Cordage company of Plymouth and its employees the state board of conciliation and arbitration awards that the following prices be paid by the Plymouth Cordage company at Plymouth for work as there performed:

"Day workers, beginners, girls and boys, \$8 a week; females of one year's experience, \$9 a week; men, \$10 a week; men receiving \$9 a week, 12 1/2 per cent increase; men receiving \$10 a week, 12 1/2 per cent increase; all others, 5 per cent increase. "Piece work, opening, 6 per cent increase; spinning, 8 per cent increase; balling, at the rate of \$1.50 for 20 bales a day, plus bonus rate for each bale in excess of 20 bales as paid Jan. 15, 1916; all others, 12 1/2 per cent increase."

Award is Retroactive
The foregoing awards are to be construed as applying to wages paid and prices for piece work paid by the employer Jan. 16, 1916. By agreement of the parties, the decision is to take effect as on the date of the return to work of the striking employees. The 5

Notice to Lowell Boxing Fans

A special train has been chartered for the Phineas Boyle-Fleming bout to be held in Woonsocket, R. I., Monday night, by Mr. Henry Gould of this city. The train will start from the Middlesex depot at 5:30 o'clock. Tickets for the train which will include admission to the fight are \$5.00. A large number of tickets have been already sold but there are still a number on hand for local followers of the game who wish to attend the bout. These may be had by applying to Mr. Gould at his office in Old Fellows building, Middlesex street.

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KELLY TO MEET MURPHY

FAST LIGHTWEIGHTS TO CLASH
AT MOODY A.C. TOMORROW EVENING

Eddie Kelly, of New York, who meets Eddie Murphy of South Boston in the main attraction at the Moody A.C. entertainment to be held tomorrow night at the Playhouse is one of the best men of his weight in the business. Only a short time ago Freddie Welsh, the lightweight title holder, refused to meet the New York artist unless the latter would make 133 pounds ringside, a physical impossibility.

Kelly has an enviable record. Willie Beecher was put on the tobbogan after his bout with Kelly and has never been much good since. Joe Azevedo, also fell a victim to Kelly's assortment of jabs and hooks and Leach Cross did well to draw with him in New York about a year ago. Kelly is one of the hardest among the little men in the game and Murphy will have to travel at a fast clip every minute of the 12 round encounter if he wants to get an even break. Murphy is in fine shape for the event and feels confident of winning the decision. The Boston boxer also has a wonderful reputation, his last achievement being the downfall of Frankie Mack.

Kelly will arrive in Lowell tonight and Murphy will be on hand early tomorrow morning. In addition to the Murphy-Kelly event there will be a classy semi-final and two good preliminaries.

AT MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE DURING THE LATTER HALF OF THIS WEEK

per cent increase given all at that time is to be considered as included in this award.

The officials of the company refuse to make any statement regarding the award by the board which will mean, it is said, an increased payroll of about \$150,000 annually.

Any doubt that the strikers are not thoroughly satisfied with the settlement provisions was dispelled by an incident just before the close of the big mass meeting at the Arena last night, attended by between 600 and 700.

THURSTON MAY RESIGN

G. O. P. STATE HEAD PRAISES DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, April 6.—Besides hinting that he might resign shortly as chairman of the republican state committee, Edward A. Thurston of Fall River, speaking before the young republicans at the American house yesterday, praised the political work of Mayor Curley, Dist. Atty. Pelletier, ex-Mayor Fitzgerald and other prominent democrats.

"The democratic party does not have to have an organization to get them out to the polls," said Chairman Thurston. "Edgar Fitzgerald, Curley, LeMahoney and Dist. Atty. Joseph Pelletier are better known in Fall River, my home city, than are the republican statesmen. These men know 10 times as many people in Fall River as do the republicans."

Chairman Thurston said that he had not talked with Senator Crane in nine months and that Senator Lodge has never made a demand on him in the three years that he has been chairman of the committee.

The great problem of the republican party is the naturalization of the foreign vote, he said. "This is only to be accomplished by laborious work," said Chairman Thurston.

The value of the personal equation was emphasized and the necessity for those who are in power to recognize the voice of the people. Failure to do so means political oblivion, Chairman Thurston said.

Former Governor Curtis Guild owed much of his success in life, Chairman Thurston said, to the fact that he had a large acquaintance with people who all regarded him as their friend. "He had the happy faculty of making people believe he was their friend," said Mr. Thurston.

BOYLE-FLEMING BOUT

Quite a number of local followers of boxing will attend the Phineas Boyle-Fleming fight in Woonsocket, R. I., next Monday night. The Lowell people will leave the Middlesex depot at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon on a train chartered for the occasion by Mr. Henry Gould, the well known sporting man. The train will return directly following the bout and should arrive in Lowell shortly after midnight. Tickets for the train can be secured by applying to Mr. Gould at his office in Old Fellows building. Boyle is in excellent condition for the bout and feels confident of winning the decision. In Flemming, however, he will meet a tough customer and one who defeated some of the best boys of his weight in the world. Flemming is the champion featherweight of Canada.

PRINTING COST \$7,111.075

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Printing required for all branches of the government service cost \$7,111,075 last year. All except \$588,000 worth was done at the government printing office.

The weekly meetings of the Moody Club are held for entertainment of members only and only those having the proper certificate of membership are entitled to admission. All others are requested not to seek admission to the clubhouse, for thus confusion may be avoided and observance of the law made more easy.

(Signed) THE MOODY CLUB.

Moody Club---Notice to Members

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 7—ENTERTAINMENT—BOXING

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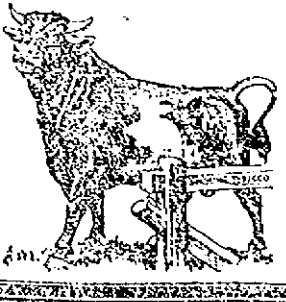
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SPORTING NEWS

Young Corbett walked into Madison Square garden on the night that Freddie Welsh and Benny Leonard boxed. Corbett and Joe Humphries sat together on a single chair watching the two great lightweights race through their ten rounds of hard milling. "Bill," said Humphries, suddenly, "do you remember where you were 13 years ago?"

Corbett looked up with a surprised glance at the silver-throated one. "Thirteen years ago. Give me something easy, will you?" said Corbett.

"Well, since you forget I'll remind you," came back Humphries. "It was 13 years ago tonight that you knocked out Terry McGovern for the second time in the fight at San Francisco."

"Thirteen years ago tonight," mused Corbett, thoughtfully. "Good time is a fleeting old bird, isn't she, Joe? So I knocked that little fellow out 13 years ago," continued Corbett. Then he suddenly seemed to remember that Humphries was McGovern's friend at that time. Corbett leaned over and touched Humphries on the arm.

"No hard feelings, Joe," said the once great fighter as he held out his pudgy hand.

"None in the world," came back Humphries. And they shook on it.

Someone asked Humphries the other day whether Terry McGovern was ever lightweight champion of the world.

"He was and he wasn't," answered Joe.

"It was this way: Terry and Frank Erne fought at 125 pounds. Erne was then lightweight champion of the world, having won the title from Lavigne. Terry knocked him out, and though they weren't contesting at the lightweight limit, Terry got the credit for knocking out the champion of the class. He weighed a great deal less than Erne. Terry went to Erne after the fight and said: 'Frank, I don't want your title. I'm too small a man to defend it. They're all good boys in your class and it would be asking too much of a little fellow like me to stand them all off. Keep your title. I don't want it.'"

"So you see," said Humphries, "Terry was never the champion of the lightweights because he refused to take Erne's crown, though he knocked him out, after Erne had weakened himself trying to make the low weight."

Soldier Bartfield was en route to Chicago, on his way to box some western middleweight. The hardy soldier was lounging about in a Twentieth Century Limited plush chair. The conductor had been through several times and finally noticed that the good Soldier hadn't an identification slip on display.

"Where's your identification slip?" he asked of Bartfield.

"Hide here it is," said the Soldier as he fished out his naturalization papers. "Why are you carrying that with you?" asked the conductor, with a smile.

"Well, I'll tell you," said Bartfield. "There's no telling where my menagerie, Dan McKerrick, will take me. Should he go with me by Canada, they arrest me for a spy. I took no chances."

DIAMOND GOSSIP

Frank Chance, the once "Peerless Leader" of the Cubs and late of the Yankees, is still a great favorite out on the coast. 15,000 fans turned out at the opening game in Los Angeles to bid Chance and his players good-bye at the opening of the Pacific Coast League season.

Sluggo Ray Caldwell is going to pitch the opening game for the Yankees against the Senators in New York next Wednesday. Smiling Bill plans to pitch the first five innings against the Giants on Friday and then rest him up for the opening game of the American League campaign. Sluggo will undoubtedly draw Walter Johnson as his rival hurler.

While Robble has made no announcement as yet, Jeff Pfeffer appears likely to pitch against the Boston Braves at the opening over on Brooklyn. Robble, like Donovan, will work Pfeffer the first five innings against the Red Sox Friday and then keep him under wraps until the bell rings.

Jeff Tesreau will undoubtedly draw the assignment for the Giants over in Philadelphia. According to the reports from the south, the big spitball pitcher is in the "pink" and just aching to start. Jeff has always given the Phillies considerable trouble, and Alexander may begin the season with a defeat being charged up against him.

"Texas Ed" Appleton, the young pitcher of the Phillies, is developing a knuckle ball. Robble already claims that "Texas Ed" can break the ball either in or out. If Appleton's knuckle ball becomes as effective, or as famous as Rucker's, the boy from Texas will not need to worry about the future.

Johanny Evers is quoted as saying in Boston that it will be next to impossible for the umpires of the National League to get his post this season. The little Trojan declared that he is going to keep "off the umps" and help George Stallings win another pennant. But wait, Johnny, the season doesn't begin until next Wednesday.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

Basketball this season lost because the game was injured at the start. Players were advertised who did not show up and games were late in starting. Then on one or two occasions visiting teams failed to put in an appearance and finally the Massachusetts Central League which started up with great promise was forced to kick over the traces. This, of course was due to lack of interest in the sport by the public.

The third game in the series between the Y.M.C.A. and C.Y.M.A. quintets will be played at Associate ball Saturday night. The A.C. team has won two games to date and needs one more victory to end the series which is scheduled to go best three out of five games.

Several hundred local fans are desirous of seeing a three-game series between the Crescents and Lowell Five materialize. If the same lineup can be assured for every game the series will probably be arranged.

Tuesday night's game between the Crescents and Lowell Five was the only game since the start of the season to pay the promoters anything. All other contests were losing propositions.

Haggerty who appeared with the Crescents Tuesday night is easily the huskiest performer to appear here this season. He stands six feet four inches and weighs 218 pounds. Despite his gigantic size, however, he is very fast and covers much more ground than a smaller man.

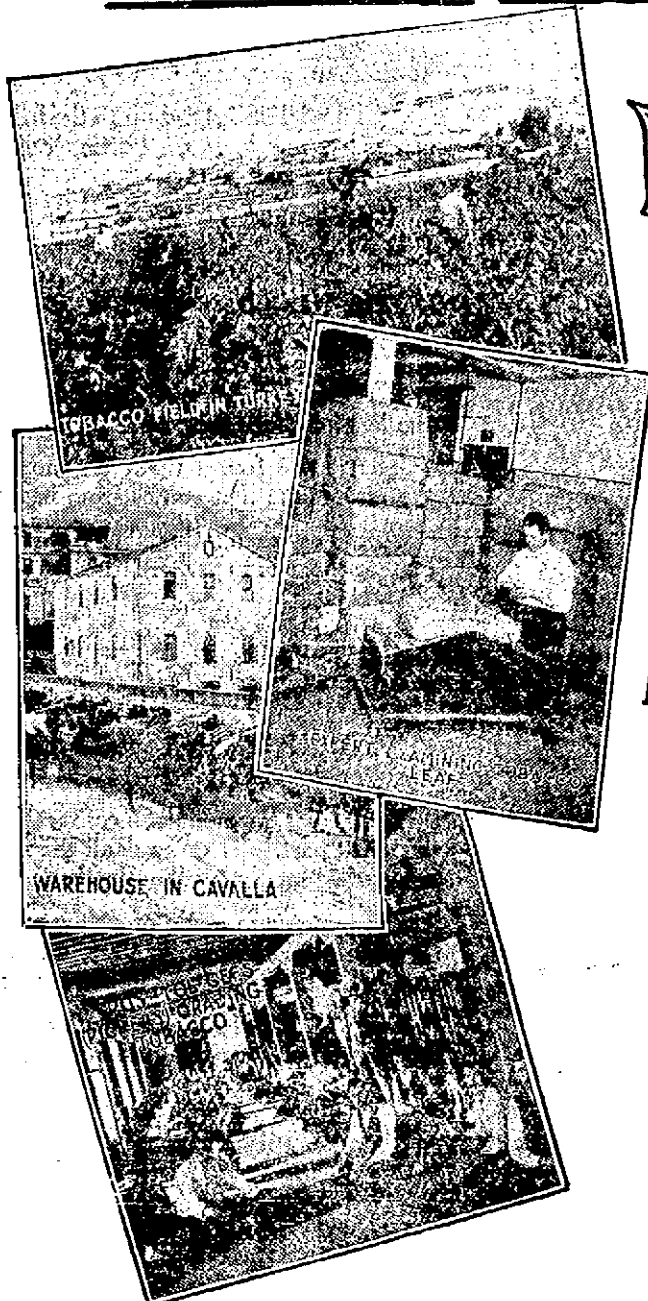
Considerable coin was wagered on the outcome of the championship series. For the first few games the odds favored the Crescents, but Lowell Five took a spurt and the odds quickly shifted. On Tuesday a number of 10 to 7 bets were made that Manager Lew's team would take the last game.



Absolutely Pure 100% Turkish Tobacco

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Cork Tips
Plain Ends

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A FEW days ago we told you how Factory Manager Vale of the EGYPTIENNE STRAIGHTS factory in New York City made affidavit that none but the purest Turkish tobacco entered the STRAIGHTS factory—how Receiving Clerk Boyd of that factory swore that he had never seen any but pure Turkish tobacco bearing the original Turkish markings, and coming from bonded warehouses, enter the STRAIGHTS factory. We told you about the statement that Vice-President O'Brien addressed to the Smoking Public expressing such faith in the purity and goodness of STRAIGHTS that he was certain of their popularity with all who tried them. Copies of the original documents were presented in that advertisement for your inspection.

Please look at the pictures in this advertisement very carefully. They are well worth your attention. Three were photographed especially to prove to the cigarette smokers of America the care used ten thousand miles away from where STRAIGHTS are made in the initial operation, namely, the gathering of the finest Turkish leaf.

First, by having in the organization resident buyers in Turkey; secondly by having them on the ground constantly, ready to take advantage of every situation in the crop that may arise, and, thirdly—Mr. Charles Skinner.

Have you ever heard of Mr. Charles Skinner? Probably not, and yet if you are a cigarette smoker, he has played a most important part in your joy of living. He is the Supreme Court sitting in judgment on all the Turkish Tobacco purchased by The American Tobacco Company. Quiet, unassuming, never attracting attention to himself, his opinion is the most prized in the world on Turkish leaf. Tobacco passing every other inspection, merely at a glance, will be rejected by him for Straights.

He is a busy bee—now in Turkey, travelling throughout the tobacco districts of Serres, Mahala, Zighlina, Drama, Provista, Smyrna, Cavalla and Edirnidjik looking at the crops and making his purchases in the field and now in America in the Straights factory. Here very often you will see him

on the seventh floor looking at a bale of tobacco as shown in one of the above pictures. When the bale is opened his practiced eyes detect instantly if it has suffered water damage on the trip across, knowing if the leaves are too dark it will smoke too heavy, and must not be used in Straights. No other concern in America can boast of an asset like Charles Skinner.

In our next statement concerning EGYPTIENNE STRAIGHTS we are going to acquaint you more fully with the wonderful STRAIGHTS factory and the man who is responsible for its marvelously efficient management. The invitation to visit the STRAIGHTS factory we will dwell upon more fully. We insist upon your coming and seeing for yourselves, thus hoping to impress you to the fullest extent with the purity and excellence of STRAIGHTS and their manufacture.

Remember — we want everybody who can to visit the Straights factory, 337-347 West 27th Street, New York City. Your name and address on a postal will bring the card of invitation at once.

M'Cann, Foremost Expert of Cleanliness in Factories, Visited
This Factory, and His Astounding Story Will Be Given Later

Egyptienne Straights Cigarettes Are Made and Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Company

TOWN OF DRACUT NEWS

Notes of Interest in the Village— Pastor of the Hillside Church Resigns—Other Items

Mrs. Bert N. Cluff, wife of the former chairman of the board of selectmen and chief of police for the town of Dracut, is very indignant over the sad rumor in connection with the sudden departure of her husband. In conversation with a Sun reporter yesterday she said she believes Mr. Cluff is trying his luck at something else, for he was very tired of farm work and on many occasions he had complained of being dissatisfied with the results of his work on the farm.

Mrs. Cluff informed the writer that on the Tuesday following Mr. Cluff's disappearance she received a letter from him. The letter was dated Boston and the husband stated he would write again. She said Mr. Cluff had about \$100 when he left. She also stated she had the town books examined and everything was found in tip-top shape. Mrs. Cluff is of the opinion that her husband will return before a great while.

Highway Petition

George H. Stevens, town treasurer and the board of selectmen, have petitioned the county commissioners to have the latter pay their share for the construction of the highway in Lakeview avenue. The town at its last meeting voted to borrow the sum of \$3000 for the macadamizing of Lakeview avenue from St. Mary's church to Mammoth road. The state will reimburse the town half of the amount borrowed and the town now wants the county to pay one-half of the amount disbursed by the town, which would be \$150.

The petition was received by the county commissioners and the date for the hearing was advertised in local newspapers. On the date set, however, the petitioners did not appear at the hearing and accordingly a postponement was announced to the second Monday in April. Mr. Stevens in conversation with a Sun reporter yesterday stated that he was not aware of the hearing and that is the reason why he did not attend. He stated he will attend the hearing and he hopes

the petition will be granted, for Lakeview avenue is the thoroughfare used by a large number of people going north in automobiles and he believes the county should pay its share of the cost of the construction of the road.

William Shanks, the new superintendent of streets and highways for the town, took up his new duties April 1 and he has started preliminary work about the town. With a short time he will have a large gang of men at work on roads and he hopes to keep things moving all summer.

Parent-Teachers

The next meeting of the members of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Kenwood school will be held a week from this evening at the school hall and it is hoped all members will be in attendance, for the meeting will be an important one.

Principal Resigned

Miss Grace Monk, who has held the position of principal of the Kenwood school for the past year, has resigned to accept a more important position at Bridgeport, Conn., her resignation to take effect April 23. The members of the school board have decided not to make any appointment this year and accordingly the position of Miss Monk from April 23 to vacation time will be filled by a substitute teacher.

Pastor Resigns

Rev. Samuel Dupertuis, who for the past year has been acting as pastor of the Hillside church, has tendered his resignation, which will take effect in the latter part of this month. It was with sorrow that the parishioners learned of the resignation of their pastor, for during his stay in the town, Rev. Mr. Dupertuis has made a host of friends and he is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. His successor has not as yet been chosen.

The Y.P.C.C.E. of the Hillside church conducted a successful entertainment and social in the church vestry last

evening. The affair was largely attended and proved highly enjoyable. A feature of the evening was a stereopticon lecture on the Yellowstone park by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dupertuis. Musical numbers were given and refreshments were served.

Real Estate Transaction

Miss Eva C. Blanchard of the Center village has purchased the old Sargent property located at the corner of Pleasant and Hildreth streets. The property consists of a 17-room house with a barn and five acres of land. Miss Blanchard for the past few years has conducted a hospital in Pleasant street, Center village and her purpose in purchasing the Sargent property is to convert it into a larger hospital. Considerable alterations and improvements will be made and it is hoped the place will be ready for occupancy by May 1.

Dracut Grange

A very interesting meeting of the members of the Dracut grange was held Monday evening at their hall in the Center village. The meeting which was attended by over 200 members was presided over by Thomas H. Varnum, master, and considerable business was transacted. The fourth degree was conferred upon a large class by the regular officers, and a feature of the evening was the inspection by District Deputy Averill of Andover.

Following the business meeting a supper was served in the lower hall, and the meal was followed by a social hour during which the best talent of the organization supplied instrumental and vocal selections. The next meeting of the grange will be held on the evening of April 17, and a feature of the meeting will be a lecture on "Old Colonial Life" by Prof. Horace G. Brown of Worcester. The lecture will be illustrated.

Personals

By special request the minstrel show which was successfully conducted at Grange hall recently under the direction of Miss Anna E. Roth, will be repeated sometime in May.

Oliver Coburn of West Dracut is erecting a new home in Bridge street and Clinton Coffin of the Center village is the contractor.

Henry B. Parker of Wilber street has purchased a large tract of land near his home and he will erect a large garage.

William Farrell, an engineer in Lawrence, is confined to his home at Belle Grove with a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams of West Derby, N. H., are the guests of their nephews, H. A. Flanders of Belle Grove.

George H. Stevens, who has been confined to his home in the Navy Yard for the past few days on account of illness, is improving rapidly and will

be able to be about again in a few days.

Andrew J. McGarry of the Navy Yard, who has been suffering from blood poisoning, is able to be out again.

The owners of the camps along the Merrimack river at Kenwood and Belle Grove were given quite a scare in the early part of the week, for they feared their small buildings would be carried away by the high water. All danger has now disappeared and the people of the district are more at ease. Since Monday the water has receded about five feet.

JEFFERSON DAY BANQUET

OVER A THOUSAND INVITATIONS
SENT OUT—PRESIDENT WILSON
AMONG LIST OF SPEAKERS

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Jefferson day banquet to be given by the common council club here on April 13 promises to be one of the most brilliant gatherings of its kind ever held, according to the committee in charge. In addition to democratic state chairmen, many invitations have been accepted by democratic national committeemen. More than a thousand invitations have been sent out.

The list of speakers includes President Wilson, Senators Walsh of Montana, Hollis of New Hampshire and Representative Glass of Virginia.

THE CUSTOMHOUSE CLOCK

TIMEPIECE WHICH MAY START
SATURDAY WOULD NEVER PASS
MUSTER AS A WRIST WATCH

BOSTON, April 6.—The big clock on Boston's customhouse tower became double faced yesterday afternoon when the giant hands were put in place on the south dial. The west dial having been equipped last week there is reason to hope that by Saturday all eight hands will be in place and perhaps in motion.

At present the hands point to the figure 12 on the dial, declaring the hour either black midnight or high noon as the spectator prefers. But the motors which are to operate them are alive and every minute one may hear them and the connected gears move.

The work of equipping the clock is in the hands of R. W. Elton. Assisting him yesterday were about a dozen men, one working while the others in high attic in busy chair, the others from the windows.

It was 1.30 p. m. when the work of getting the hour hands into place was started, but before that time all the preliminary tasks were done, the rigging was put up and windows and panes of glass from the face of the clock were removed so that timbers might be put out for the men to stand on.

The fact of the clock, 21 feet across, occupies much of the 22d and 23d floors, and the tackle for raising the hands is rigged from the observation balcony on the 25th floor. The center of the face is 335 feet above the sidewalk. The day's work was not over until 4.30.

The hands are made of solid California redwood, electroplated with copper to preserve them from weather damage. The minute hand, including the counterbalance, is 16 feet long and weighs 141 pounds; the hour hand is 12 feet long and weighs 101 pounds.

The eight hands, for the four faces, carry 108 incandescent lights of 15 watts, 12 candlepower, each. After various lighting schemes had been tried, the final one is for three red lights on the point of the minute hand and three blue lights on that of the hour hand.

The four dials are illuminated by 208 incandescent lights, each of 40 watts, 32 candlepower. The figures on the dial are 3½ feet high and 2 feet wide. The dots marking the minutes are 8½ inches wide and their centers approximately 12½ inches apart.

There is no clock work inside the big clock. The hands are operated by motors, which every minute move them 12½ inches forward, and these are controlled by a master clock in the office of the custodian on the second floor. Inside this master clock is a second clock, not much larger than an ordinary alarm clock, which shows the position of the hands on that in the tower.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION REPORTS
RESOLVE APPROPRIATING
\$50,000 FOR TEXTILE SCHOOL

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, April 5.—The resolve directing the state department of health to make an investigation of the Hale or River Meadow Brook in Lowell was passed to be engrossed in the house, and will go up to the Senate for concurrence.

The house ordered to a third reading the bill establishing a new basis of apportioning state and county taxes, under which, as previously explained in The Sun, the city of Lowell will have to pay about \$20,000 less in state taxes and approximately \$5000 less toward the expenses of the county.

A bill permitting any city in the state to establish a board of survey was also ordered to a third reading in the lower branch.

Rep. Coburn's bill to regulate contractors used in the sale of milk at wholesale was given a third reading in the senate without debate.

Textile School

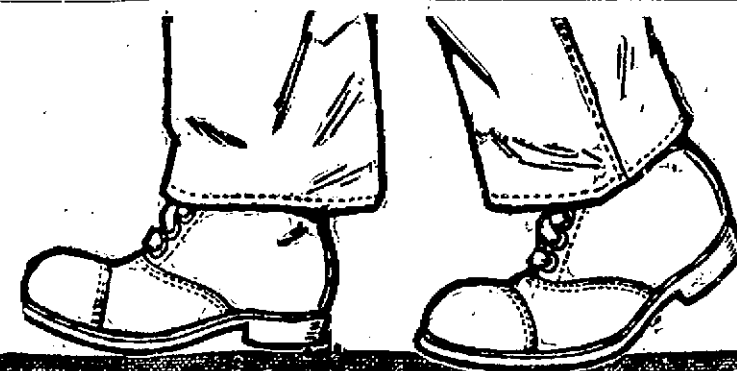
The committee on education reported yesterday a resolve appropriating \$50,000 for the purpose of the Lowell Textile school during the current year. In their annual report to the legislature, the trustees of the school asked for \$1500 for completing the grading, filling and enclosing of the grounds of the school; \$20,000 for the construction of a machine shop; \$1500 to meet a deficiency in the cost of maintenance of the school during the year ending June 30, 1915; and \$1000 for the establishment of courses of instruction in the Spanish and Portuguese languages.

All of these items, however, are omitted from the bill reported by the committee, and there is included only the usual appropriation of \$50,000 for the maintenance of the school.

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CHELMSFORD

A pleasing supper and entertainment was given last evening in the Unitarian church, Chelmsford Centre, under the auspices of the men or the



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Here is just the exact shoe for every worker who wants longer wear from his shoes—for factory workers, mechanics, structural workers, roofers, masons, carpenters, teamsters, motormen, postmen, farmers.

"KNU-SHUS" stand up to the hardest sort of rough wear. They last and keep on lasting long after leather shoes are completely worn out.

Workers all over the country know this—that is why.

"KNU-SHUS" is the Country-Wide Standard Shoe for Workmen—\$2.50 a pair

Workers have found these shoes are longer-lasting than the leather shoes they have been wearing.

They have found them far more comfortable—none of the discomfort that comes from heavy, leather shoes.

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"KNU-SHUS" are a Great Revolution in Low-Price, Hard-Service Working Shoes

"KNU-SHUS" look well—they have style—are not heavy, ugly, clumsy.

Their soles are made of a composition having rubber as the principal part. They have all the flexibility of rubber with far greater toughness than leather.

The uppers are made of a new process duck, as strong as the fabric in automobile tires, and are far more easy and comfortable than leather uppers can possibly be.

And "KNU-SHUS" are made on the comfortable United States Army last, with as much care as more expensive shoes.

Go to your Shoe Dealer today—try on a Pair of "KNU-SHUS."

These Dealers in Lowell now have "KNU-SHUS"

A. G. Pollard Co., 144 Merr'k St.	The 20th Century Shoe Store, 88 Merrimack St.
Boulger Shoe Co., 115 Central St.	Levine & Kotzen, 38 Gorham Street
G. E. Mongeau, 462 Merrimack St.	P. Sousa & Co., 99 Gorham St.
J. L. Chalifoux Co., 49 Central St.	



Our Spring Line of Refrigerators is Now Complete on Our Floor

and we cordially invite your inspection of these excellent boxes. Our order for these refrigerators was given last fall before any rise in the market, hence you pay no more than in former years. The outside of these cases is all made of selected kiln dried ash lumber and oak finished, trimmed with nickel plated trimmings. The inner cases are made of odorless and tasteless wood, tongued and grooved. The ice racks are all iron, riveted together and are extra strong and durable.

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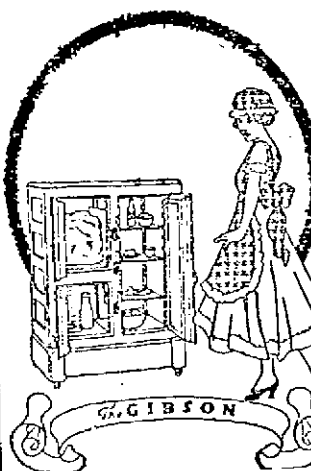
Cambria Refrigerator, ice capacity 25 lbs. Priced at **\$6.75**

Cambria Refrigerator, ice capacity 45 lbs. Priced at **\$9.75**

Cambria Refrigerator, Porcelain lined, ice capacity 45 lbs. Priced at **\$10.75**

Arcadia Refrigerator, Porcelain lined, side door, ice capacity 90 lbs. Priced at **\$25.00**

Arcadia Refrigerator, Porcelain lined, extra large case, ice capacity 90 lbs. Priced at **\$26.50**



Cambria Refrigerator, ice capacity 65 lbs. Priced at **\$12.50**

Cambria Refrigerator, ice capacity 75 lbs. Priced at **\$13.50**

Cambria Refrigerator, Porcelain lined, ice capacity 60 lbs. Priced at **\$17.50**

Cambria Refrigerator, Porcelain lined, ice capacity 85 lbs. Priced at **\$18.50**

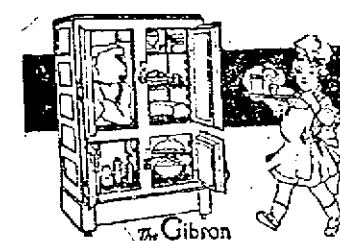
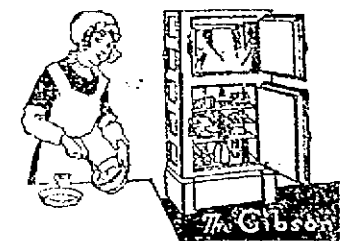
Cambria Refrigerator, Porcelain lined, side door, ice capacity 70 lbs. Priced at **\$21.50**

Marbolite Refrigerator, ice capacity 75 lbs. Priced at **\$28.00**

Cambria Refrigerator, Porcelain lined, side door, ice capacity 90 lbs. Priced at **\$23.00**

Arcadia Refrigerator, Porcelain lined, side door, ice capacity 110 lbs. Priced at **\$27.00**

Marbolite Refrigerator, ice capacity 90 lbs. Priced at **\$31.00**



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are all specially finished and the space between the outer and inner walls is a dead air space formed by means of prepared felt, properly supported, and mineral wool, the best insulators that have ever been known in the refrigerator business.

Our Marbolite Refrigerators

are lined with a patent plaster. The chief ingredient of which is ground marble chemically put together so that it is impossible to crack or break. Finished with two coats of the finest white enamel.

DESTROYER DAMAGED

TURBINE OUT OF COMMISSION—ANCHOR CAUGHT IN CABLE DURING STORM

NORFOLK, Va., April 6.—Workmen were today repairing the damage done to the torpedo boat destroyer Parker in an eventful voyage from Guantanamo, Cuba. Because of a damaged turbine the destroyer was forced to make her way up the coast with only one engine in operation.

This was only the beginning of her troubles. In coming up to the navy yard here in the teeth of a high easterly wind the Parker found it necessary to drop her port anchor. The hook caught a telephone cable. Before it could be freed the little fighting craft had swung against the fuel ship Kanawha and the bridge of the Kanawha carried away the aerial wires on the Parker's main mast.

church. A turkey supper served at 6.30 o'clock was followed by a program presented by the Chelmsford Coons. Piano selections by John Buckley, who for several years acted as accompanist for the Coons, opened the program, after which came a selection by the Coons, "The Colored 100," their old-time opening chorus, and a song full of local hits, "Don't Forget Dar's a Wedding Tonight," by Walter Perham. "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" was given by Harry Priestly, followed by "Some Day I'll Wander Back Again," given by A. M. Warren. A prose poem written in reminiscence of the removal from the center of the village of the old Charles Proctor house, was read by A. B. Davis. Harry Priestly then sang "Old Black Joe" and "Down on the Swannee River," and the entertainment concluded with the Chelmsford Coons chorus.

George W. Fay was chairman of the supper committee, assisted by James M. Ogilvie and Franklin B. Johnson. The men in charge of the kitchen were: L. J. Parkhurst, J. B. Emerson, E. C.

AT GRACE CHURCH
Rev. Edgar Reifelder, D.D., of North Cambridge was the speaker at the Grace church meeting last night. His subject was "Enjoying God," and he presented the thought that we ought to find God not only when we are driven to Him by sorrow, sickness, remorse, pain or disappointment, but that we should find Him in health, success, play and work, and in the beauty of nature all about, and thus enjoy Him in the common, everyday experience of life.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AN OLD PRESCRIPTION

For many years Dr. Levi Minard prescribed and used Minard's Liniment, the sale of which is now world wide, for Minard's is the one dependable liniment for removing pain of all kinds and can be had of any druggist.

Minard's is a wonderfully soothing, creamy liniment that gives almost instant relief to sufferers from neuralgia, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore, strained or lame muscles and tired, aching, burning, itching feet.

Minard's liniment is absolutely pure, stainless and very effective. It is economical and clean to use.

WHEN THE FROST IS OUT

of the ground, then is the time to put

SWEET PEA SEED IN

All the best single varieties and our own choice mixture.
NASTURTIUM—Tall and Dwarf
Rich Colored Blossoms in Great Variety.

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FIRE NEAR CATHEDRAL

Spectacular \$100,000 Blaze in Building Opposite St. Patrick's, New York

NEW YORK, April 6.—A spectacular fire in the six-story loft building at 630 Fifth avenue, opposite St. Patrick's cathedral, started at 7:15 o'clock last night, just in time to draw a crowd of 3000 people who pass up and down the avenue at that hour to the theatre or other places of entertainment.

When the blaze was under control, at 9:30, Chief Kenyon estimated the damage at between \$50,000 and \$100,000, mostly to high class dressmaking establishments. There were two alarms, and at times the high shooting flames from the front of the building made it look as if another might be needed.

Fire Marshals Prial and Cushman began an investigation soon after the building cooled, which lasted some time. When they left they said the origin of the fire was still sufficiently in doubt to justify a more thorough investigation today.

The ringing of the first alarm at seven headquarters sent an order to Capt. Glavin of the Second Branch Detective bureau to hurry a wagon load of detectives to the scene in case the alarm might mean a bomb explosion in St. Patrick's cathedral.

Service Not Interrupted
The detectives found the cathedral untouched and the Rev. Fr. John J. Byrne conducting a Lenten service. He kept right on to the end, though fire engines chugged on the sidewalk almost at the cathedral door. The detectives did, however, order the crowd to keep a goodly distance from the cathedral so that none might take advantage of the confusion and explode a bomb.

Fifth avenue from Forty-ninth to Fifty-second streets was filled with fire apparatus and the crowd of automobiles was turned east or west for three blocks. Also the Fifth avenue buses. Later the crowd was pushed back but for a while by sixty policemen under Inspector Morris, but still thousands of people stayed on, watching the flames and showers of sparks as part of the roof fell in.

So far as Chief Kenyon could tell last night the fire started near the staircase on the fourth floor, which is occupied by Joseph, Inc., and by Katherine Laski, who deals in underwear. Whereby destroyed the three top floors, burned through the roof and demolished a pent house atop it. The janitor fled over the roof to the building next door.

Before a water tower had driven the flames to the rear of the 120 foot front and up into the air, making a fine sight for the crowd. The windows of the City club, just north of the cathedral, and of the Hotel Burlington, just south of it, were filled with people, and at the Burlington watchmen were stationed on the roof to watch for sparks and all the windows were closed.

The firms that were almost entirely burned out were the Greenberg Jewelry Manufacturing company, S. C. Pietro, the sculptor; William Burton, a stage photographer, on the top floor;

Leontine & Mack, dressers, and A. G. Carle, corsets, on the fifth floor, and Joseph and Catherine Laski on the fourth.

TRIANGLE CLUB BOLTS

Joe Chick, well known to Lowell fight followers, and Joe Uvanni, a clever New York boxer, will appear in the main bout at the meeting of the Triangle A.C. tonight. The bout is scheduled to go 12 rounds, and it should be a hummer. Two eight-round bouts are also on the program. In one Kid Lee and Willie Green, two exceptionally fast boys, will appear, while in the other, Teddy Murphy, and Johnny O'Brien will swap punches. In the preliminary of six rounds, Harry Ah Chung, the fighting Chinaman, and Johnny Kenny will clash. The card is one that should supply plenty of action and a large attendance is expected.

EDWARD DONNELLY'S CONDITION

Word was received at the police station this afternoon to the effect that Edward Donnelly, aged 55 years, who was committed to the insane hospital at Worcester yesterday had developed pneumonia and his condition is considered serious. The police have been asked to locate the man's daughter, whose name is McKay and who resides some place in this city.

Donnelly was before the court on March 23, charged with being a vagrant, but when he stated he had friends who would give him a home he was released. On April 1 he was brought to the station again and at this time his actions were so peculiar that he was examined by physicians who pronounced him insane and yesterday he was committed to the Worcester hospital.

RED SOX BUY WALKER

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Clarence Walker, outfielder with the St. Louis Americans, was sold today to the Boston Americans.

GOOD TEMPLARS' CONVENTION

NEW BEDFORD, April 6.—The convention of the Grand Lodge of International Order of Good Templars closed here today. The following officers were elected:

Chief templar, George A. Lee of Boston; counselor, William E. Thomas of Watertown; superintendent of juvenile work, Annie Penzance, Worcester; electoral superintendent, Amos P. Wilson, Lynn; secretary, Miguel Sereque, Rosindale; chaplain, Rev. John Mason, New Bedford; marshal, Alfred Williams, Haverhill.

After the funeral mass the cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were said by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. Responses were made by the following priests: Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I.; Rev. Lawrence J. Tighe, O. M. I.; Rev. Owen P. McGuire, O. M. I.; Rev. William Haley, O. M. I.; Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I. of Lowell; Rev. Frank E. Rogers of Winchester, and Rev. William Finnick of Marlboro, Mass.

The bearers were Richard Lyons, Michael J. Burns, James Lane and George L. Lyons. The casket bearers were Charles P. Smith and William Ambrose. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of James P. O'Donnell and Sons.

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SURPRISE PARTY

The pupils of Miss Blanche Perrin's Wednesday afternoon dancing class yesterday presented her a student bag as a token of their esteem. Miss Perrin gave a very pleasing exhibition of fancy dancing after which she was also presented a very beautiful bouquet. Refreshments were then served. Miss Edgerly and Miss Eaton were the matrons.

STRIKE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 6.—Conditions at the Grand Central terminal and at the Port Haven railroad yards, where a strike of various classes of employees of the New York Central railroad, members of the American Federation of Railway Workers, was called yesterday, appeared normal today. Groups of strikers gathered at the Port Haven yards but the work went on as usual.

Other men having been put in their place. All train schedules were being maintained. The railroad officials said, and baggage at the terminal was being handled without delay.

HENRY FORD WINS OUT

DETROIT, Mich., April 6.—Detroit newspapers which compiled the results of the primary election held in Michigan Monday were agreed today that Henry Ford defeated United States Senator William Alden Smith for the republican nomination by a majority of from 3500 to 4500. An extremely light vote, probably not more than 150,000, was cast.

FAMOUS COINS STOLEN

ROME, April 6, via Paris.—Thieves today entered the Etruscan museum of Corneto, an Italian town on the Mediterranean in the Province of Rome, and stole the famous collection of ancient coins, medals and jewels on exhibition there.

WITH SOLEMN SERVICES

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARGARET FLYNN FROM SACRED HEART CHURCH—LARGE ATTENDANCE

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Flynn, widow of Thomas Flynn, and mother of Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. of the Sacred Heart church and City Clerk Stephen Flynn, was held this morning from her home, 65 State street, with every indication of the high esteem in which she was held in the Sacred Heart parish and throughout the city. The funeral mass was held at 10 o'clock and was attended by a congregation that completely filled the church. On the left were gathered the boys and girls of the parochial schools under the guidance of their teachers, the Grey Nuns of the Order of St. Mary, Sisters of the Order of Notre Dame and the Sisters of Charity were also present. In the center of the church were the family and immediate mourners and many men prominent in the public and business life of the city. The feeling of sorrow shown so unmistakably on all sides testified to the void left by the passing of this kindly woman whose life was spent in good deeds.

The funeral mass was sung by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., son of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. James Gallagher, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. Rev. Frank McGuire, O. M. I., was master of ceremonies.

Within the sanctuary sat over twenty prominent clergymen, representing every Catholic parish in Lowell and many cities and towns throughout the state. Among those present were Rt. Rev. Monsignor William P. O'Brien, R. C. of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Daniel Keleher, Ph.D. of St. Peter's; Rev. John J. Shaw, of St. Michael's; Rev. William J. Slattery, O. M. I., of Rev. Patrick Phelan, O. M. I. of the Immaculate Conception church; Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. of the Sacred Heart; Rev. J. H. Racette, O. M. I. of St. Jean Baptiste; Rev. Edward J. Strauss, O. M. I. of Tewksbury; Rev. David J. Murphy, of St. Andrews North Billerica and the following from the parishes adjoining parishes: Rev. Francis J. Mullin, Rev. W. George Mullin, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, Rev. Robert J. McCoy, O. M. I., Rev. Walter Phisance, O. M. I., Rev. William Haley, O. M. I., Rev. J. Baptiste Goulette, O. M. I. and Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I. Among those from out of town parishes were: Rev. John W. Coffey, of Andover, Rev. Frank E. Rogers of Winchester, Rev. John J. McHugh of Everett and Rev. William Finnick of Marlboro, Mass.

Musical was rendered by a specially augmented choir under the direction of Organist John J. Kelly. A group of picked voices from the sanctuary choir carried the responses. The Gregorian mass was sung, solos being sustained by James E. Donnelly. At the offertory Mrs. Phelan sang "Pie Jesu" and Prof. P. P. Haggerty sang "Domine Jesu Christi" after the elevation. Before the Libera, "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Miss Katherine V. Hennessy, and at the close De Donnelly was sung by James E. Donnelly, supported by the sanctuary choir.

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LATE WAR NEWS

PARIS, April 5, 8:52 p. m.—A German submarine was sunk today by a squadron of French and British warships, the ministry of marine announced tonight. The crew of the submarine was captured.

BRITISH SHIP TORPEDOED AND SUNK WITHOUT WARNING—45 MISSING

QUEENSTOWN, April 6, 12:45 p. m.—The British steamer Zent has been torpedoed without warning west of Fastnet. Forty-eight members of her crew are missing and are supposed to have been drowned. Two men were killed. Capt. Martin and some of the crew have landed here.

BERLIN REPORTS SUCCESS FOR GERMANS AT HAUCOURT

—MANY CAPTURED

BERLIN, April 6, via London, 3:10 p. m.—German papers have reported the village of Haucourt, on the Avocour-Bethincourt front northwest of Verdun, the war office announced today. The text of the official statement is as follows:

"Western front: There was great activity west of the Meuse during the day, chiefly on account of the preparatory work which was directed against the district of Haucourt. During the afternoon the activity of our infantry became more pronounced. It stormed the village of Haucourt and the strongly fortified French point of support east of the village. In addition to very considerable losses in killed and wounded, the enemy lost 11 officers and 531 unarmoured prisoners, belonging to two different divisions."

"On the right bank of the Meuse the French renewed the attempt against positions we captured in Calfette forest and northwest thereof on April 2. This attack was checked quickly."

"Eastern and Balkan fronts: There is nothing to report."

ENTENTE POWERS COMPLAIN TO GREEK GOVERNMENT OF ARBITRARY ARRESTS

PARIS, April 6.—The entente powers have complained to the Greek government of arbitrary arrests declared to have been made by the Greek police. The reply to the complaint was not conclusive. A new inquiry will be made and the Greek government, it is said, will take measures according to the result of this investigation.

SAYS DECISIVE ACTIONS OF THE WAR WILL BE FOUGHT IN THE AIR

LONDON, April 6.—The decisive actions of the war will be fought in the air, in the opinion of Maj. Gen. Sir Frederick Benson, attached to the British war office as head of the recruitment department of the British army for North America and who has had long experience in various important commands.

In a letter made public today by Col.

has been due almost wholly to war and disaster which prevail in the old world."

The re-enactment of a protective tariff at the earliest possible date is demanded.

The platform favors a privately owned and operated merchant marine under the American flag and "such preparedness as may be necessary upon land and sea to protect American citizens in their persons and property at home and abroad." Strict neutrality toward nations engaged in the European war is also recommended.

The president's Mexican policy is characterized as "weak and indecisive" and states it has "brought us increasing confusion and national humiliation."

Other planks include a condemnation of the democratic policy of "scuttling the Philippines."

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WILLIAM HAMILTON MORTIS, TREASURER OF THE CANADIAN AVIATION FUND, DIES

Frederick writes: "I have been watching closely the small items of news that one gets from the flying line, and I am more and more convinced of the vast importance of training aviators. The decisive actions of this war will be in the air. When the German navy does show itself, it will be accompanied by clouds of sea planes and Zeppelins." Maj. Gen. Benson is Canadian born.

NORWEGIAN BANKERS HAVE PURCHASED LARGE COAL

LONDON, April 6.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen says a syndicate of Norwegian bankers and ship-owners has purchased for 7,500,000 kroner from Norwegian and American interests large coal districts at Advent Bay and Green Bay in Spitzbergen.

BRITISH VICTORY

Town of Felahie, in Mesopotamia, Has Been Captured

LONDON, April 6, 5:20 p. m.—The town of Felahie, in Mesopotamia, has been captured by the British. It was announced officially today. All the positions gained have been consolidated and counter-attacks by the Turks repulsed.

Felahie is in Mesopotamia below Kut-el-Amara, where a British force under Gen. Townshend is beleaguered. It has been the scene of several engagements between Turkish troops and the invading British force.

This is the second victory of the British reported officially in the last two days. Announcement was made yesterday of the capture of El Henna on the Tigris, about 20 miles below Kut-el-Amara.

SAILOR SHOT BY CAPTAIN

THROUBLE ON THE BALTIMORE SCHOONER MAINE—THREE MEN TURNED OVER TO POLICE

NORFOLK, Va., April 6.—Charles North, a sailor on the Baltimore schooner Maine, was shot and slightly wounded by Capt. Jones of the vessel, off Sewall's Point, today during a dispute. Two men and the mate were brought to Norfolk by the United States marshal to be turned over to the local authorities. The Maine is bound for New York, lumber laden.

AMBRASSADOR SHEA AT CAPITAL
WASHINGTON, Apr. 6.—Joseph Shea, the new ambassador to Chile, conferred with President Wilson today for the first time since his appointment to succeed Henry P. Fletcher, transferred to Mexico. Mr. Shea said he expected to leave for his post within a few weeks.

IN FAVOR OF FAIRBANKS

Indiana G. O. P. Convention Opens—Platform Denounces Wilson Administration

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 6.—The state republican convention reconvened here today to nominate two candidates for the United States senate and a complete state ticket, except governor, adopt a state platform and elect four delegates at large to the national convention.

Harry S. New for the long term, and James E. Watson for the short term were expected to be selected as the senatorial nominees without opposition.

The rules committee agreed upon Horace C. Stillwell, a former progressive leader, as permanent chairman. A platform, drawn upon conservative lines, was drafted and will be submitted to the convention today.

Containing a strong endorsement of Charles W. Fairbanks for the presidential nomination, the platform drafted by the resolutions committee in an all night session was submitted to the convention today. The platform denounces the Wilson administration as "inefficient and extravagant" and declares it has "brought us business depression at home and discredit abroad," adding that "such prosperity as has attended the democratic administration city."

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ANOTHER TRIUMPH

While the range for checks and stripes lasts, every young lady will want a plaid suit. Black and white worsted is used for this one. The pattern and the flare of the coat has a catched-on belt, very much after the mode of gingham frocks. Twin buttons close the front, and the flared skirt is cut trotteur length.

PRES. WILSON GOING TO CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, April 6.—President Wilson today tentatively accepted an invitation to go to Chicago Sept. 4 to attend the national encampment of the United States Spanish War Veterans and review a preparedness parade. The invitation was extended by Lieut. Gov. O'Hara of Illinois and Jere Costello, adjutant general of the Spanish war veterans.

MUTINY ON SCHOONER

NORFOLK, Va., April 6.—Reports from Sewell's Point say one man was killed in a mutiny on the schooner Maine of Baltimore lying there. The United States marshal left for the scene in a launch.

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